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## Discover a shared past

Celebrate Black History Month in Hackney this October with various events across the borough; Newsboys, Barbados 1960 (above)

**HACKNEY will mark black culture and achievement in the borough, as part of Black History Month this October.**

The programme of events is

an annual celebration of the contribution that Black, African and Caribbean communities have made both on a local level and across the globe. One of this year's highlights

is an exhibition at Hackney Museum, E8, which celebrates 50 years of independence for Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago. The exhibition looks at what independence means

to all of us and how we need to value our freedoms. Other highlights include a cricket roadshow at Dalston Square, where qualified coaches will take you through

your paces; and talks about the next generation of black female leaders at Dalston CLR James Library. **See pages 6-7 for more info and pics.**

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**H**ACKNEY Homes has recently recruited six young apprentices to its Building Maintenance Team, including two gas fitters, one electrical engineer, one plasterer, and two multi-skilled apprentices.

Whittled down from hundreds of applicants, the successful candidates, aged between 16 and 18, passed an application process, which consisted of an interview and a written test.

The new apprentices will work alongside qualified operatives, in addition to attending either college or a training centre

to study for an NVQ 2 and 3 qualification.

They will gain new skills and learn a range of crafts including plumbing, electrics, plastering, carpentry and painting and decorating.

Many previous apprentices have gone on to permanent jobs within the building industry, having gained valuable skills and competency in their chosen trade.

Apprentice Damien Wakefield, who has just completed his first year on the gas installation training programme, said: "I've always been interested in this area of work and was

pleased to hear about this opportunity. I knew that I wanted to do something hands-on and so far this has been great."

Cllr Phillip Glanville, Cabinet Adviser for Hackney Homes, added: "The Hackney Homes apprenticeships scheme is valuable to the community, and we are pleased to be able to offer this scheme for another year running.

"It was a pleasure to meet the apprentices and to hear their enthusiasm for their new roles. This scheme provides our local young people with a trade and the experience needed to enter employment within this field."

Visit Hackney Homes' website for future apprenticeship opportunities at: [www.hackneyhomes.org.uk](http://www.hackneyhomes.org.uk)

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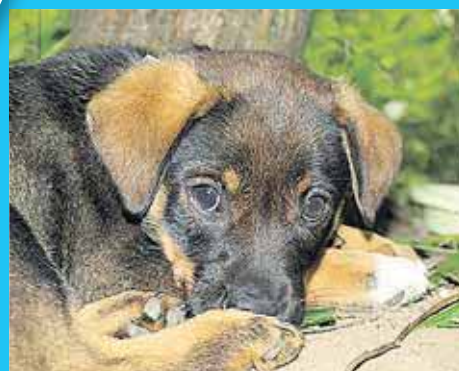


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The Council offers free micro-chipping for dog owners at its animal welfare depot in E5 and community events in the borough

# Top dog for Hackney

**T**HE Council's Animal Welfare Team has picked up an award from the RSPCA for their work with stray dogs.

The Silver Footprint scheme recognises local authorities which have clear procedures in place to ensure animal welfare and provide a good service to the public.

Extra consideration is also given to councils which run education projects to reduce the number of long term strays, such as Hackney's

micro-chipping scheme, run in conjunction with charity Dogs Trust.

The Council currently offers free micro-chipping for dogs at its animal welfare depot in Millfields Road, E5, as well as at community events in the borough.

This is the second time the Animal Welfare Service has entered the RSPCA scheme. It picked up a bronze award in 2011.



Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Services, said: "It is good to receive this recognition from the RSPCA for a valuable service which is continually improving."

"There can be a number of different reasons why pets become strays and it is important for us that we have procedures in place to care for strays and to help

reduce the numbers."

Each year almost 15,000 strays are reported in London, but just over a third are reunited with their owners. Last year, micro-chipped animals accounted for 47 per cent of all dogs reunited with their owners.

## MORE INFO

Free micro-chipping sessions run every Wednesday morning. Book in advance by calling: **020 8356 6688**

## News in brief

### Free family history sessions

HACKNEY Archives is hosting free, family history programmes for local people interested in finding out more about their family tree.

The workshops aim to help people get started on tracing their family history, and could even help uncover some interesting facts or family secrets.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "Hackney's libraries and archives have so much to offer local people, not only can you borrow a book, you can use a computer for free and – through events like this – even trace your family history."

The next session is scheduled to take place during Black History Month. 'Tracing your African and Caribbean family Tree' happens on 27 October. For more info, contact Hackney Archives on: **020 8356 8925**; or e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**



Check out your family tree

### New planning authority

PLANNING applications for part of the Hackney Wick ward will be determined by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC), rather than Hackney Council, from 1 October.

The area affected lies east of the A12, and includes the Olympic Park. Most of the land within the LLDC planning area will be used to create the new Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, including five new communities with houses, schools, health centres, shops and new business areas. There will also be a range of redevelopment opportunities in the areas surrounding the Park. Under the new arrangements, the LLDC will encourage planning applications to be submitted online through its website.

Any applications which are currently undecided will also transfer to the LLDC.

For further information on the changes, and a map of the area covered by the new arrangements, visit:

**[www.londonlegacy.co.uk](http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk)**

## Kings Crescent Estate regeneration plans are given green light



Architect's image of the Kings Crescent Estate regeneration masterplan

PLANS for the regeneration of Kings Crescent Estate, beside Clissold Park in Stoke Newington, were approved by Hackney's planning sub-committee on 12 September.

The five-year Kings Crescent masterplan involves a mix of 765 newly-built and refurbished homes, with the refurbishment of 275

homes for social renting in seven existing blocks already under way, and cleared space ready for the construction of new ones.

The scheme provides an additional 79 new homes for social renting, and 117 for shared ownership, with 294 for private sale – to help pay for the scheme – in blocks ranging from between four and 11 storeys, along with new

shops, a community centre, and a cafe.

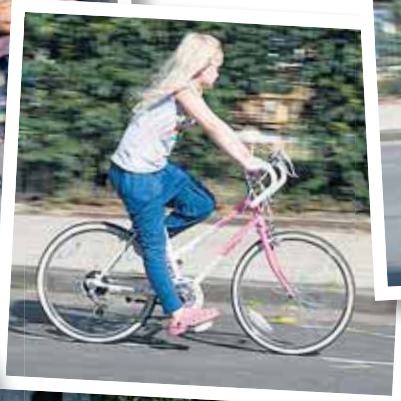
Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "The Council has pledged to provide high quality homes and community facilities for residents, and the approval of the masterplan for Kings Crescent's regeneration is a major step forward towards achieving this."

The masterplan was prepared on behalf of the Council by PCO Architects, following consultation with residents, further consultation ahead of detailed planning applications is set to begin next month.

The Council will also go out to tender to procure a developer partner for the regeneration scheme.



## feature



# Let the children play

A ground-breaking scheme to create 'play streets' for children is being piloted in the borough

Main: Oldfield Road closed on 9 September, to allow children from there and the surrounding streets to play together. Top: Claudia Draper and daughter Florence, two. Below (from left): Claudia, Lucy Carter and Cllr Feryal Demirci

**C**HILDREN in Hackney are set to reclaim the streets, thanks to a ground-breaking scheme that will close selected roads to traffic, turning them into play areas.

Hackney is the first borough in London to introduce Temporary Play Street Orders (TPSOs), which allow parents to apply to their council to close their road for a few hours per week or month.

Stoke Newington resident and mum-of-three, Claudia Draper, initially approached the Council about launching the play streets scheme in Hackney after hearing about a similar initiative in Bristol.

As a result Oldfield Road, in Stoke Newington, closed for the first time on the afternoon of Sunday, 9 September. Nearly 70

children who live in the road and surrounding area played together, while older residents enjoyed meeting and chatting to neighbours.

Claudia said: "It's brilliant councillors have listened to residents and had the foresight to do this."

"At our annual street parties, the best thing is seeing the children running around, having fun without the fear of cars on the roads. Hopefully now playing out in the street won't be a once-a-year treat, but a normal part of our kids' lives, as well as being something that brings the community closer together."

"Certainly our road has become a much friendlier place since we started having street parties, and that has huge benefits for everyone."

Residents in another six Hackney streets have also expressed an interest in joining the scheme.

People are still able to drive to and from their homes when a TPSO is in operation, but are guided at walking pace by volunteer stewards stationed

at each end of the street. Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for



Neighbourhoods, said: "As an inner London borough, we think it's important to give children as many opportunities to play outside as possible."

"Making residential streets safer has long been a priority of ours. In March, we completed the implementation of a 20mph speed limit for all residential streets in the borough, and as a result those drivers still using our streets as short cuts to bypass busier roads, do so slower and more safely than before."

"The streets we're considering closing have all been requested by residents, so it seems a popular move with parents too."

The scheme is backed by charity London Play. Chair Melian Mansfield

said: "Hackney is to be applauded for taking this initiative which will benefit children and their communities in many different ways."

"We hope other boroughs will follow suit and help make London a city where children are truly able to play freely and safely outdoors."

Members of the Bristol scheme are running a free workshop for residents interested in setting up a 'play street' on 12 October, 6.30-9pm, at Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground, N16 8TB. For more info, e-mail: [claudia.draper@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:claudia.draper@hotmail.co.uk)

## MORE INFO

To find out more about the Play Streets scheme contact: [gavin.best@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:gavin.best@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 3023.





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ON THE GO?

# Hoop and glory



Celebration: Kingsmead residents enjoyed a fun day to celebrate the 2012 Games, featuring sporting competitions, food and live music

**K**INGSMEAD residents sprinted, jumped, and hula-hooped their way through a sporting celebration in honour of the 'greatest show on earth' happening right on their doorstep.

More than 200 residents turned out for the Olympic themed party, getting stuck into track, shot put and jump competitions, as well as enjoying a Caribbean barbecue and live music from local DJ Keith Mckend.



With the sun shining, there was something on offer for all ages, including arts activities

with Hackney Museum staff, and craft creations from recycled materials, thanks to Hackney-based

environmental organisation ecoACTIVE.

A medal presentation for competition winners formed a 'closing ceremony' for the event on 1 September, which was hosted by Christchurch on the Mead, in partnership with Sanctuary Housing, Hackney Marsh Partnership and the Council's 2012 team.

Kingsmead resident Aysel Ozdemir said: "It was a really enjoyable day. There was lots for the children to do, the sun shone and the community really came together."

## News in brief

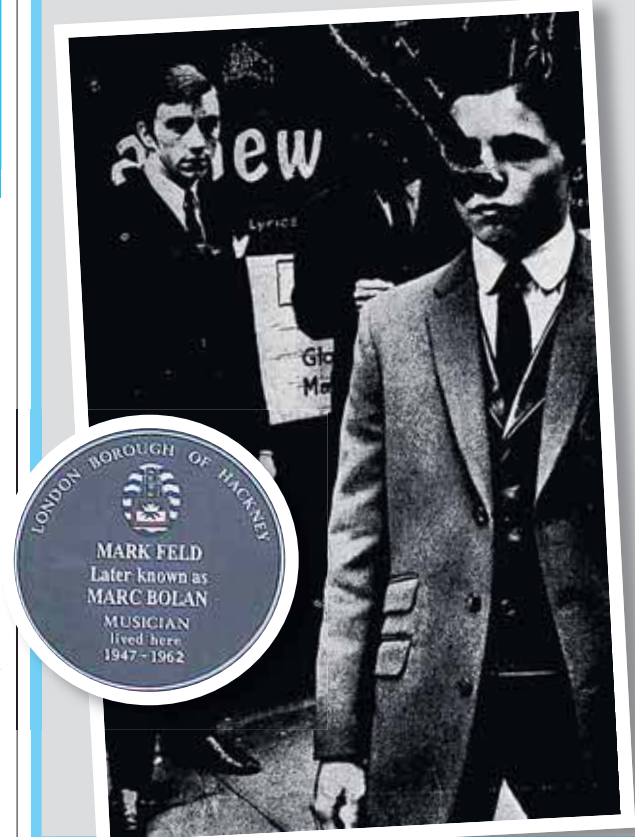
### Hackney mods: tell us your story

A NEW exhibition due to open at Hackney Museum next month will explore the Stamford Hill mod scene in the 60s and 70s, including details of its most famous member, Marc Bolan, of T Rex fame, who was born and lived in the borough.

Visitors to the exhibition will learn about Hackney mods, along with the iconic music and fashion that was so important to the youth movement. Photographs, printed ephemera and artefacts will document that history, along with stories from local people. Museum staff want residents with information or memorabilia to get in touch.

E-mail Sue McAlpine at: [sue.mcalpine@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sue.mcalpine@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 2504.

The free exhibition will run from 25 October until 26 January. Deadline for submission is 1 October.



## Dalston CLR James Library hosts free t-shirt design workshop

DALSTON CLR James Library played host to more than 200 people during a free t-shirt design workshop this month.

Local artists Real Gold and T-Shirt Party held the Mass Movement t-shirt design workshop in Dalston Square, drawing inspiration from material in the library and Hackney Archives.

The budding designers created a t-shirt that said something about themselves and the area

they live in. The workshop was

free to under 18s, while adults were asked to make a donation.

Coral Monaghan, 10, really enjoyed designing her own t-shirt. She said: "This was my second visit to the library. I liked how you got to choose and create the design yourself. I put a penguin on my t-shirt."

It was a fun thing to do."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health Social Care and Culture, said: "Events like this are a great way to bring the community together and give people a chance to try out something new."

Anna McSweeney, came to the event with her two young children Alex, five, and Ellie, two. She said: "We enjoyed

designing the t-shirts and seeing everyone else's ideas too. The library felt full of new faces and excitement and the artists were a very friendly bunch."

The event is part of a bigger programme of free events taking place in Dalston over the coming months to mark Black History Month.

Visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-square](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston-square)

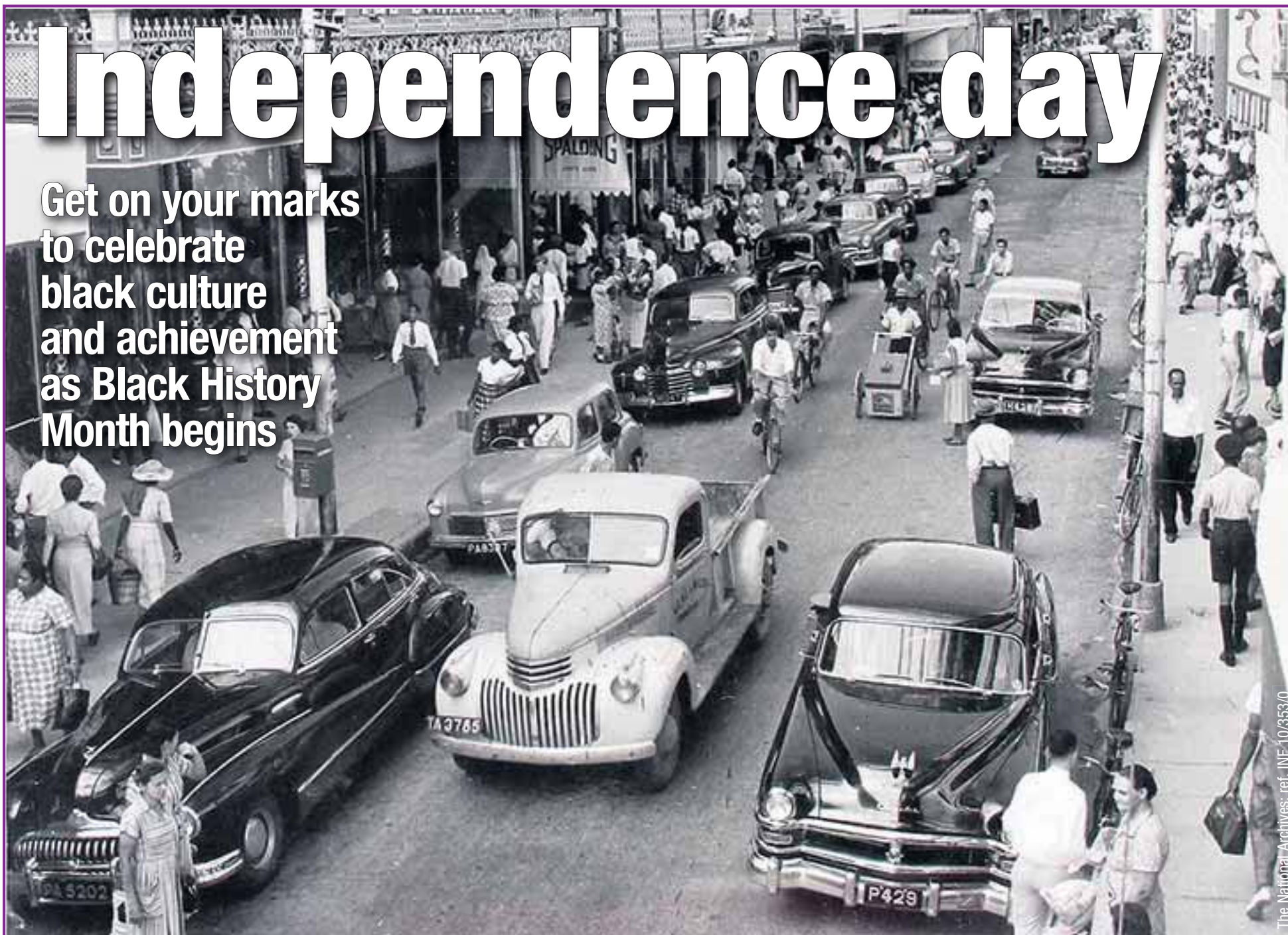






# Independence day

Get on your marks to celebrate black culture and achievement as Black History Month begins



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Main: Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago 1955; Shay, Kyelai and Kymani are inspired by their Jamaican heroes Usian Bolt and Yohan Blake (below); Top: Olaudah Equiano (1745-1797) was an African slave who bought his freedom and settled in Britain – where his autobiography inspired the abolitionist movement and influenced the Slave Trade Act of 1807

**H**ACKNEY is celebrating Black History Month this October with a programme of entertainment and educational activities for all ages.

There will be a wide range of events for adults, children and young people taking place across the borough, in addition to a large exhibition and programme of school workshops at Hackney Museum.

Events include sessions featuring inspiring guest speakers, music workshops, dance classes,

fun days and song writing lessons.

One of this year's highlights is the museum's exhibition 'Celebrating 50 Years of Independence for Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago', which traces the story of the Caribbean islands from the days of the Arawaks and the Caribs, through to enslavement and abolition, up to independence in 1962.

It opens on 2 October and will also showcase a project to collect memories of Hackney people who recall life on the islands before independence.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "In Hackney we celebrate black culture and achievements all year round, along with those of the many diverse communities in our borough.

"This year's programme of events caters for all ages and cultures to learn more about Hackney's black history and how it has helped to shape the borough today."

Black History Month is a national annual celebration of the contribution that black, African and



Caribbean communities have made both locally and across the globe.

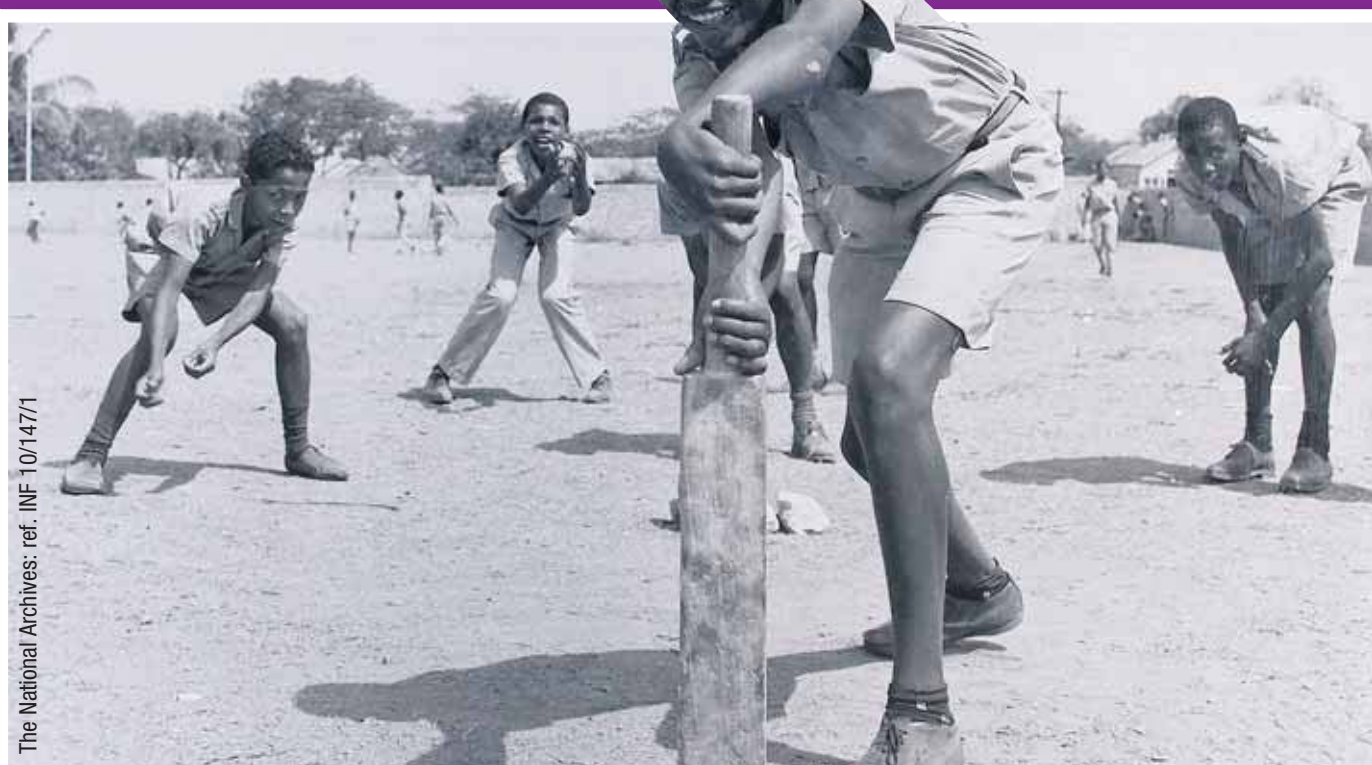
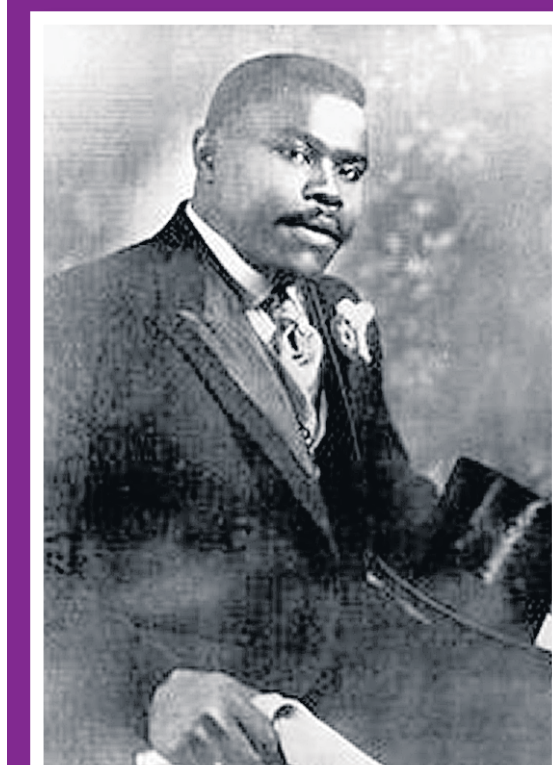
Most events are free and take place at Hackney Museum and across libraries until the end of November, with the museum exhibition running until 12 January next year. Some events require advance booking.

For more info, and a detailed programme of activities, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month.htm)  
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Top row of photos: A stamp commemorating Jamaican independence, civil rights leader Claudia Jones (1915-1964), and music icon Bob Marley (1945-1981); the headquarters Church of Seventh Day Adventists, Port of Spain, Trinidad, in 1955; Ken Hanson, Hackney's second black Mayor of Hackney (1984-5) opening Springfield Park. Left: Marcus Garvey (1887-1940) Jamaican political leader and proponent of Pan-Africanism; Main: cricket at Trench Town Comprehensive School, Jamaica, in 1965

# BHM SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

**Finding the spotlight: supporting the next generation of black female leaders**  
18 Oct, Dalston CLR James Library  
Black female leaders aren't very visible, yet they do exist. A panel of leading women, chaired by Joy Francis, director of Words Of Colour, attempt to answer questions of black female leadership



**I don't like cricket, I love it!**  
29 Sept, Dalston Square  
Age group 8 years + (under 12s need to be accompanied by an adult)  
Get involved in the English Cricket Board's Cricket Factory Roadshow, where qualified coaches will take you through your paces



**Jamaica's 50th anniversary: reflection of the past 50 years**  
16 Oct, Homerton Library  
All ages, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult  
Exploring the country's achievements through interactive dance and song, from reggae to sporting successes



**Black leadership and democracy**  
9 Oct, Hackney Central Library  
Age group: 15 years +  
Tony Warner, from Black History Walks highlights leaders who did great things, but were forgotten by history. We also highlight female leaders in Britain's civil rights movement



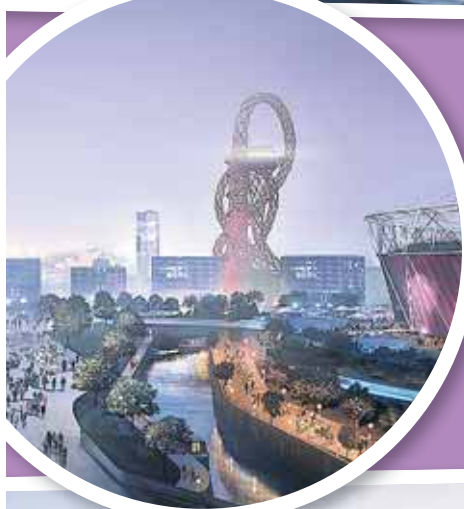
**The next Jamaican national hero: the life and times of Joel Augustus Rogers, 1880-1966, (right)**  
15 Nov, Hackney Museum, All ages  
Cllr Patrick Vernon presents the life of J A Rogers (pictured, right), who spent 50 years researching and publishing the contribution of black people to history



Jamaican-American author, Joel Augustus Rogers (1880-1966)







From above: artist's impressions of the converted media centres, what the future South Plaza and new VeloPark could look like. Below: the ArcelorMittal Orbit - the UK's tallest sculpture at 114metres



## KEY FACT

4,600 jobs will be created by an iCity proposal for the Press and Broadcast Centres

Above: Artist's impressions of the future Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and the Lea Navigation Towpath (inset)

# A lasting legacy

## Post Games transformation of East London begins

**W**ORK to ensure a lasting legacy for the Olympic Park started the day after the Paralympics ended, with £292million set aside to transform the area.

The park, which will be known as the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, is due to reopen to the public in stages. One third of the site is in Hackney.

It will be developed in phases, with part of the North Park opening on 27 July next year. Work is due to be completed by next December. It is set to become one of the most unique and beautiful green areas in London.

The next stage of work is

to develop the South Plaza, scheduled to be finished by March 2014.

Everyone will have the opportunity to use the sporting venues where history was made during the Games. Residents can swim in the Aquatics Centre's two 50metre swimming pools, or ride around the VeloPark – which centres on the Velodrome – and has track, BMX, road and mountain bike facilities for the total beginner through to professional athletes.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "The Olympics and Paralympics have been an incredible success and Hackney can be proud that, as a host borough, we have

**“The Games will be judged on the delivery of a sustainable legacy for East London”**

played our part in making the Games the best ever.

"These Games will be judged not on the medal table but on the delivery of a sustainable legacy for East London. That is why the real work starts now, and we will keep working hard to ensure the promises that were made to bring the Games to London are delivered in a way that brings lasting benefit to the residents of Hackney."

The area bordering

Hackney Wick will be transformed into a commercial district focused on the Press and Broadcast Centres, which are set to become a world-class hub of innovation, technology and enterprise, generating more than 4,000 jobs.

The Copper Box, which is also in Hackney, will open as a 'multi-use arena' next year. Visitors will be able to take part in, or watch, a vast array of sports including volleyball,

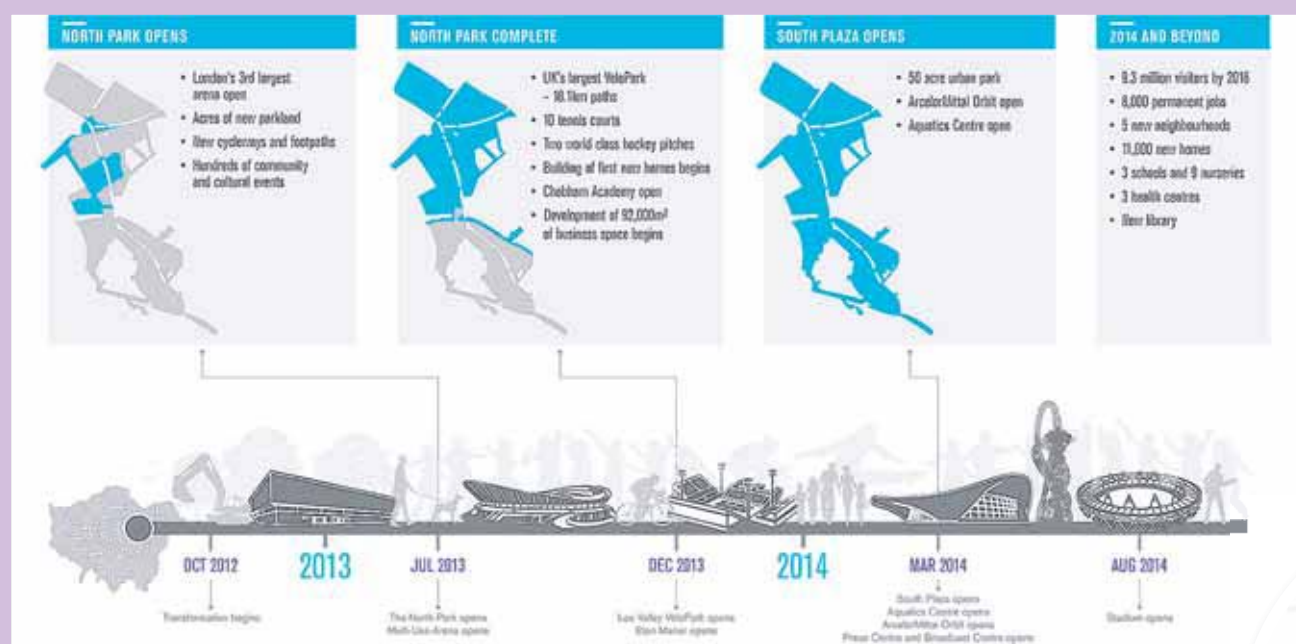
## KEY FACT

The North Park will contain landscaped parkland, a new playground and community hub



## Five new neighbourhoods with 7,000 new homes will be created over 20 years

**DID YOU KNOW?**



### KEY FACT

The Olympic Stadium will host the 2017 World Athletics Championships

From above: London Legacy Development Corporation's infographic on the development of the future Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; artist's impression of the future South Plaza; map of the park; overview of the Olympic Park as it was being constructed; Hackney's Copper Box in construction, which will open as a 'multi-use arena' next year (below)

wheelchair basketball, judo, badminton and gymnastics.

Those venues, together with the Lee Valley Tennis Centre and Lee Valley Hockey Centre will be in the North Park hub.

In the South Plaza, the Olympic Stadium and Aquatics Centre are due to reopen in spring 2014.

East Village – the former Athletes' Village – will be converted to new housing, opening in 2013. Five

further neighbourhoods will be built over the next 20 years with 7,000 new homes, as well as schools, nurseries, health centres and a library.

Interim chief executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation, Dennis Hone, said: "We want to ensure residents in Hackney, and the other host boroughs,



gain from the fantastic jobs, homes, leisure and recreational facilities that will be available to communities surrounding the Park.

"This is an amazingly exciting time for East London and I look forward to the Legacy Corporation contributing to its continued growth and success."

New roads, bus routes, walkways, cycle paths,

bridges and footpaths will be built, connecting Hackney to the park and surrounding areas, including Stratford – with its superb local, regional, national and international transport connections.

### MORE INFO

For more information about the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, visit: [www.noordinarypark.co.uk](http://www.noordinarypark.co.uk)





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Why not use your potential to help a young person realise theirs!



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# Transforming Kings Crescent

Kings Crescent Estate is your neighbourhood – get involved and help shape its future.

DJ, FREE refreshments, face painting, competitions, fresh produce, children's play area

## Street party fun

Saturday 13 October 12pm to 4pm

Where: By 16/18 Brownswood Road, N4 (Kings Crescent Estate), near Costcutters.

For information about the event contact Eduardo Araujo on **020 8356 7527** or email **[Eduardo.araujo@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Eduardo.araujo@hackney.gov.uk)**



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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

# hackneypeople

**I**N between the half-full wine glasses, flickering candles, classic décor, and diminutive tables, drift the notes of some of the best jazz performers in the world.

The musicians playing them aren't always well known – few in the genre are – though that didn't stop Dave Mossman, founder of the Vortex Jazz Club, in his mission to give talented performers a platform to trial new music.

"This is the cutting edge, without a doubt," he says.

"We're different to Ronnie Scott's. We play very modern music that doesn't always attract lots of people. But look at Van Gogh; never earned a penny in his life," he states with conviction.

This man knows the industry inside out: "No-one makes money out of jazz, but put the music first and the rest will take care of itself."

The famous Dalston club marks its 25th anniversary this year. Household names like Wynton Marsalis, Courtney Pine and Quincy Jones have played here in recent years; Stan Tracey, Dame Cleo Laine and her late husband Sir John Dankworth are just two of Dave's favourite acts to have graced its stage; while Evan Parker, recognised as one of the world's leading saxophonists has a monthly residency.

He adds: "There isn't anyone in the last 25 years from the modern jazz scene who hasn't performed here. We've had the best because they like to play here."

Nevertheless, it hasn't all been plain sailing. Way before big names like Jamie Cullum and Nigel Kennedy appeared at the Gillett Square club, the Vortex was just a small art shop on Stoke Newington Church Street in the early 1980s. (The original building is now a Nandos.)

"It was all an accident, we were never meant to be a jazz club. Even today, my chequebook still says Vortex



Dave Mossman admits the Vortex was never meant to be a jazz club, but it has survived through its deep links with the community

Galleries," muses Dave.

"We had fantastic shows, but the big papers never came to them. They'd review the same exhibitions by the same artists in Camden and central London even though we had them in Hackney first. So we had to do everything on a shoestring," he laments.

To make up the money the shop installed a bar, jukebox, then a cafe that served breakfasts. Dave claims the old fry-ups are still famed today.

"There was never funding or investors, we just survived on selling second-hand records and books. Musicians came looking for somewhere to play and we were quite lucky that they didn't charge us lots of money to do it," he says.

The club was instrumental in forging a strong Hackney jazz community throughout the 1990s, until a rent hike

**“No-one makes money out of jazz, but put the music first and the rest will take care of itself”**



## Curriculum Vitae: Dave Mossman

- 1942** Born in Poplar, East London
- 1957** Leaves Hay Currie School, Tower Hamlets
- 1963** Starts work as a London taxi driver
- 1982** Opens first art shop in Stoke Newington
- 1984** Moves into new building on Church Street, calling the business Vortex Galleries
- 1987** Turns Vortex Galleries into a jazz club
- 2001** Vortex Jazz Club moves to Gillett Square
- 2012** The Vortex celebrates its 25th birthday

threatened it with closure.

Efforts to negotiate stalled, and even Dave, after spending most of his life in East London and Stoke Newington, believed the project was at its end. He packed up and accepted a new job in Margate, Kent.

"But the community wanted to save the Vortex. Most people don't want a music venue next to their homes, but these people did and they started the 'Save the Vortex' campaign to find us a new home," he says.

The Hackney Co-operative Developments built a new building in Gillett Square, and from 2005, it has been the Vortex's base. Dave admits: "If it wasn't for them we wouldn't be having this

conversation."

It is still a volunteer-led, not-for-profit organisation that today puts on close to 400 gigs on a year.

He says: "We still get support from the community and musicians. We have partnerships with the Barbican, phenomenal voluntary workers and directors. Gillett Square is a place where community art takes place, with so many community sounds. We can draw on so many places to bring art into the community."

Dave now juggles life developing a jazz scene in Margate – he kept the job – and working part-time at the Vortex.

"Everyone thinks I'm someone who's been involved in jazz all my life, but I was a taxi driver for 25 years. I just came in through the back door and stayed in the building," he confesses.

"And the club has lasted so long because of the music. Jazz is a survivor. It's not everyone's cup of tea, but you cannot keep looking at the same art all of the time.

"There will always be people creating things you don't understand, with others saying 'bloody hell, my kids can do better than that', but these artists are pushing the medium forward.

"Sometimes I'm watching a show in Vortex and there's college students listening and I feel I'm putting something back.

"I'm not an artist, I wish I was, but I want to give people the opportunity to play their music. There may not be a big audience, but that's not the point. Their music just has to be written and played," he adds.

## MORE INFO

For more info on the Vortex, visit: [www.vortexjazz.co.uk](http://www.vortexjazz.co.uk)



# greenmatters



## THE GREEN GENIE

### All your green questions answered

**Q: I read in the last issue about what happens to recycling in the borough, so I was wondering what happens to the food waste that is collected?**

**A:** Food and garden waste are treated differently to the other recyclable materials that people put out for collection. Both types of waste are taken to the EcoPark Compost Centre in Edmonton. Here it is shredded, before being placed into composting tunnels where natural bacteria begins to break the materials down.

Once the compost has matured, it is screened to remove contaminated items, like bits of plastic, before being used as compost for Hackney's community growing projects, parks, allotments and other agricultural use, adding rich fibre and nutrients back to the land.

The compost centre processes up to 45,000 tonnes of food and garden waste per year, which may otherwise be sent to landfill sites. This produces 15,000 tonnes of compost, which is enough to feed more than 1,000 football pitches.

To find out more, visit: [www.londonwaste.co.uk](http://www.londonwaste.co.uk)

### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)



Hackney's parks, including Hackney Marshes, Clissold Park, Hoxton Square and St John's Churchyard Gardens in running to be named UK's best



## Vote for Hackney's parks

**A**FTER picking up two more Green Flag awards this year, 15 of Hackney's parks and green spaces are now in the running to be named the UK's favourite.

Thirteen of Hackney's green spaces have already been recognised as the best in the country – joined this year by Hoxton Square and St John's Churchyard Gardens.

Now residents have a chance to vote for their

favourite in the People's Choice Award – which will decide which of the 1,424 eligible green spaces will be named park of the year.

More than 13,000 votes were cast in the Green Flag Award's online poll last year and competition is fierce.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "We are very lucky to live in a borough surrounded by so much green space which is there

for us to enjoy all year.

"The People's Choice Award offers us the chance to thank the parks staff and users who have helped to make these spaces so special and to name our personal favourites."

Paul Todd, Green Flag Award scheme manager, added: "Our judges have decided on the parks which have reached the high standards of a Green Flag Award, but the People's Choice Award gives the public the chance to decide



which park or green space deserves the accolade of the nation's favourite."

Voting for the People's Choice Award winner closes at midnight on Sunday, 14 October.

Vote for your favourite park at: [www.greenflagaward.co.uk](http://www.greenflagaward.co.uk)

## Hackney Weekend recycling efforts short listed for green award

THE Council's waste and recycling teams have been short listed for a prestigious award for their work on this summer's BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend.

More than 64 per cent of all waste produced over the weekend in June was recycled, and none of it was sent to landfill, making the festival on Hackney Marshes Radio 1's greenest

ever event.

The Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee (LARAC) award nomination recognises the partnership work between Council departments and the event co-ordinators, Festival Republic, in designing and managing a zero waste scheme on site.

Over 100 Council

staff worked on keeping the festival site clean as 100,000 people descended on the Marshes for a concert which featured Rihanna and Jay-Z as the headliners.

Revellers were able to recycle a wide range of materials, from food waste to plastic bottles and paper cups. Indeed, over the course of the weekend,

more than 34 tonnes of recyclable materials were taken to a facility in North London to be separated for recycling. Waste which could not be recycled was taken to Edmonton and used to generate electricity for London.

The winners of this year's green award will be announced at a ceremony next month.



The Council's waste team has been short listed for a green award



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**t** [twitter.com/greenerhackney](https://twitter.com/greenerhackney)

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# Funding awarded to climate project

**H**ACKNEY based project, Manor House PACT, has just been awarded £1million over the next three years to help combat climate change.

The Big Lottery Fund awarded the money to help enable individuals

and communities in the Manor House area to 'build collective resilience to climate change' using the PACT principles of Prepare, Adapt, Connect and Thrive.

Simon Donovan, director of Manor House Development Trust

(MHDT), said: "Manor House is changing. This £1million investment will enable the community to self-organise, investing in future green and environmental skills, and creating volunteer and community organisation opportunities.

"Thanks to The Big Lottery Fund, the Manor House communities have the opportunity to completely re-invent the way that they, and those looking in from the outside, perceive the area as it becomes a green, sustainable and truly

desirable place in which to live and work."

The PACT consortium has identified two issues which limit the ability of the Manor House community to adapt to climate change: fuel poverty and worklessness.

The PACT project will target householders – particularly those in low income and vulnerable households – with advice and practical support.

The project will also provide a range of training packages, volunteering opportunities, work experience and jobs for local people to support them into work.

To find out more about the project, visit: [www.mhdt.org.uk/pact](http://www.mhdt.org.uk/pact)



Manor House PACT awarded £1m to adapt to climate change

## News in brief

### Hackney's real nappy scheme most successful in London

PARENTS in Hackney have received over £12,500 in vouchers towards the cost of re-usable nappies as part of a scheme launched in 2011.

The vouchers, worth £54 off the cost of 'real' re-usable nappies, are available to all new parents in the borough. Residents have been keen to snap up the offer, claiming more vouchers than any other London borough.

So far this year, 120 parents have taken up the incentive, adding to the 114 who tried out the environmentally friendly nappies, helping to reduce the 3 billion which end up in landfill each year.

To find out more about real nappies, and to claim your voucher, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-real-nappies](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-real-nappies)



# Give or Take Day

**Saturday 6 October**  
**The Petchey Academy,**  
**Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY**

with  
**Doctor Bike**  
 12pm - 3pm

Give or take household items such as books, kitchenware, toys, bikes, bric-a-brac, tools, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items.\*



**recycle** for London

**Hackney**

\*No large electrical items like fridges or washing machines please. All electrical goods will be safety tested on the day.

**Give something  
you don't want**  
 11.00am – 12.00noon

You don't have to  
**give something to  
take something**

**Give and Take  
at the same time**  
 12.00noon – 3pm

A fun way to  
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and re-use** in  
 Hackney

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Do you **really need** a plastic bag?

Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

 For more information, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local)

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# what'son

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. DREAMS OF THE WORLD ORDER

An exhibition of early paintings by Michael Kidner, predominantly his 1960s experimental work

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. POP-UP PRODUCE

A project aimed at carers and the people they care for to have fun, get creative and learn together

► See Courses

### 3. AGEWELL HEALTH DAY

Find out more about health, fitness and recreation activities

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. DEAD ON HER FEET

New play by Emmy award-winning screenwriter Ron Hutchinson

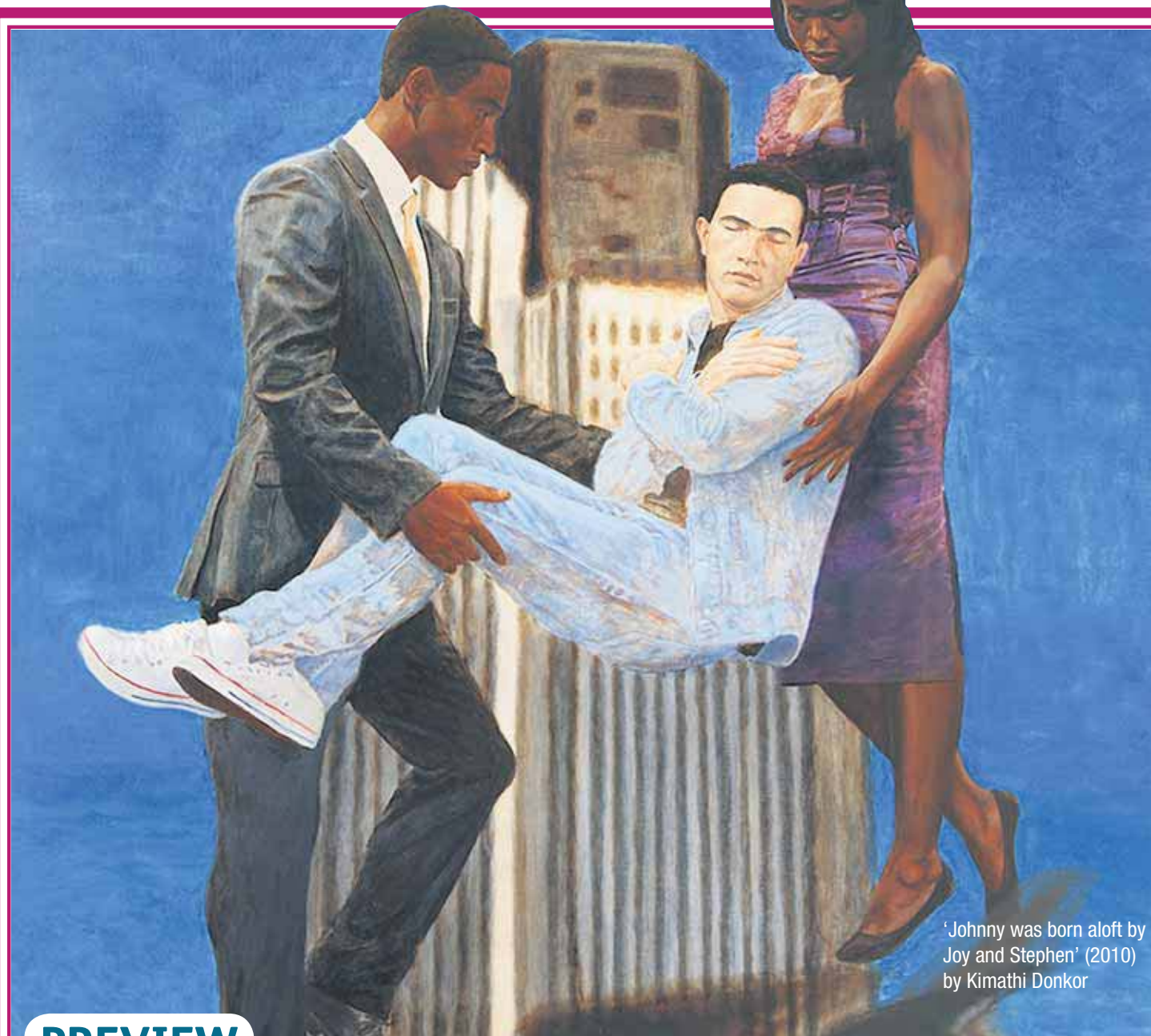
► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. SUTTON HOUSE FAMILY DAY

Explore treasure chests in the historic rooms, play games and make costumes

► See Noticeboard

**ART & EXHIBITIONS**  
**CINEMA**  
**COURSES**  
**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**NIGHTLIFE**  
**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**  
**NOTICEBOARD**



'Johnny was born aloft by Joy and Stephen' (2010) by Kimathi Donkor

## PREVIEW

## Queens of the Undead

Until 24 Nov, Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA

**QUEEN of the Undead is a contemporary collection by Kimathi Donkor offering powerful visual depictions of heroic black women from the African diaspora.**

The exhibition demonstrates strong messages of pathos, political intervention and struggles for liberation. Based at Iniva, Shoreditch, it offers an empathic view of powerful female figures, and reaffirms their places in defining the modern world.

► For more info, visit: [www.iniva.org](http://www.iniva.org)

The six pieces highlight instrumental female figures in black history, such as escaped slave Harriet Tubman who helped others flee oppression, and Nanny of the Maroons (an ex-slave who fought against the British colonisation of Jamaica). And through an evocation of pride, power and devotion that can be found resonating within the powerful imagery, these women are notably reinstated as some of the most powerful figures in history.

## also in what'son



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Jonzi D performs at Sadler's Wells



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's mobile website:  
**myhackney.mobi**

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### SECOND SKIN

**Until 6 Oct**

A solo show of works by Ayuko Sugiura. Sculpture and installation present the viewer with a series of new skins of various forms. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

**Info: 07531 342 128; info@wilsonwilliamsgallery.com**

### NATURE

**Until 6 Oct**

An exhibition of five contemporary artists whose work is influenced by the natural world, including a range of different media, variously experimental, insightful, ambiguous and poignant. Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.

**Info: 0203 581 5404; www.vegasgallery.co.uk**

### JOINT VENTURES

**5-14 Oct**

A group exhibition that brings together seven pairs of artists to create a scenario where the process of working together is integral to the outcome of the exhibition and to the work made.

Free. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DY.  
**Info: info@ovalspace.com; www.spaceinbetween.co.uk**

### DREAMS OF THE WORLD ORDER

**Until 20 Oct**

An exhibition of early paintings exploring four areas of Michael Kidner's painting practice with works predominantly from his experimental period during the 1960s. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP.

**Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com**

### JOY RICHARDSON: SURVIVING CONFLICT?

**1-31 Oct**

A series of oil paintings and drawings, exploring themes of isolation and community,

including an artist talk and storytelling session for children. Free. Hackney Central Library, Hackney Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

**Info: natalieserena.lewis@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/blackhistory-month.htm**

### MITCHELL SQUIRE

**Until 11 Nov**

An exhibition of the artist's practice, founded on an exploration of how artefacts become projects of the body and material culture as a lens



through which to view society and history. Free. White Cube, 48 Hoxton Sqre, N1 6PB.

**Info: 020 7930 5373, whitecube.com**



### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The Imposter (15); Anna Karenina (12A); Killing Them Softly (18); Vertigo (PG); Lawless (18); ParaNorman 3D (PG); Bolshoi: The Sylphide; Hitchcock – The Birds. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

**Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney\_Picturehouse**

### RICH MIX

Savages (15); To Rome With Love (12A); Anna Karenina (12A); Killing Them Softly

(18); Lawless (18); Rotoreliefs; DocHouse; Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (Pg); Ice Age 4 (U); 56th BFI London Film Festival. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

**Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

### RIO

To Rome With Love (12A); Dolphin Tale 3D (U); Holy Motors (18); Beauty And The Beast 3D (U); Manhattan (12A); Annie Hall (15). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

**Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**



### INTRODUCTION TO FINAL CUT PRO X

**6 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm**

A one-day, hands-on course enabling participants to make the most of the new Final Cut Pro X program through basic editing functions, the Final Cut Pro X User interface and new features including automatic import, media management, improved timeline and streamlined audio editing. Booking essential. £100. Space MediaLab, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

**Info: 020 8525 4330; training@spacestudios.org.uk**

### CREATIVE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

**Saturdays, 13-27 Oct, 2.30-6.30pm**

Learn techniques within creative areas of art, design and crafts, and experiment with tools and resources to create decorative items including necklaces, earrings, bags, vases, wall hangings. Contact for prices and bookings. 103 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BX.  
**Info: 07956 905 730; designsby Suzanne01@hotmail.com**

### THEATRE AND ACCENT REDUCTION CLASSES

**Tuesdays until 27 Nov**

Drama and accent reduction courses for adults from international backgrounds to improve English language and your communication skills, perform and meet like-minded people with guidance from industry professionals. £105/95 concession. Cafe Mostra, 86 Stoke Newington High St, N17 7PA.

**Info: 07946 347 631; www.islad.org**

### POP-UP PRODUCE

**Wednesdays until 9 Dec, 4-6.30pm**

A project for carers and the people they support to enable them to have fun, get creative and learn together, producing crafts and edibles for a Christmas pop-up market and gardening and cooking for snacks for a pop-up café during the spring/summer. Contact for details and bookings. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson St, E2 8EL.

**Info: 020 7739 2965; stmaryssecretgarden.gov.uk**

### ADULT DRAMA GROUP

**Thursdays until 13 Dec, 7-8pm**

Come along and join this Hackney drama group to improve your skills, meet new people, build confidence, express yourself and have fun. £8 per session. The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PU.

**Info: 07950 526 443; hackneydrama@yahoo.com**

### EAST LONDON PIANO

**Until 2013**

A high-quality private music education organisation, with studios in Hackney and the Docklands, providing tailored piano, guitar, voice, strings and woodwind lessons from industry professionals to meet different aptitude levels, without compromising on the fun. Contact for class details and bookings.

**Info: 07876 271 909; info@eastlondonpiano.co.uk**



# Competition

THE dynamic mediums of hip hop and dance come together this autumn as one of Britain's premiere artists performs two programmes at Sadler's Wells, combining past work with world premieres.

Jonzi D has long been acclaimed for his distinct style of theatre, which combines dance, spoken word, poetry and rap to divine new forms of narrative storytelling. After many years as the face of the international festival of hip hop dance, Breakin' Convention, Jonzi D is now launching out on his own again, returning to the stage with a show that encompasses his unique response to politics, society, violence and spirituality with lyricism and physicality. 'Lyrikal Fearta – Redux' and 'The Letter and Other Works' will play at Lillian Baylis Studio on 18-20 and 25-27 October. **For more info, visit: www.sadlerswells.com; or call: 0844 412 4300.**

## See Jonzi D at Sadler's Wells

**WIN!!  
Free tickets**

To win two free tickets to see Jonzi D on 18 October, send a postcard to Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm, 5 October. Submissions must include an address and contact number and will be selected at random.

\*Please note that due to the language in this piece, it has been given an age guidance of 16+.



**CERAMICS CLASSES****Wednesday evenings,  
5.30-8.30pm**

The aim of the course is to teach learners with little or no previous experience of ceramics and pottery different modelling techniques and creative awareness of working with clay. This can lead to a nationally recognised qualification, a NCFE Level 1 and Level 2 Award in Creative Craft using Ceramics. Led by Tunde Akinniranye of Tado Ceramics. Free, but a small admin fee applies. The Redmond Centre Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF.  
**Info: 07984 456 210.**

**HEALTH, FITNESS  
& SPORT****AGEWELL HEALTH DAY****25 Sept, 10.30am-4pm**

A session for Hackney residents aged 50-64 to find out more about health, fitness and recreation activities, including TyFit and Northern Soul dance workshop. Free. St Matthias Church Hall, Wordsworth Rd, N16 8DD.  
**Info: 020 7241 5909; [www.ageuk.org.uk/hackney](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hackney)**

**CENTRE FOR BETTER  
HEALTH OPEN DAY****28 Sept, 1pm-4pm**

Find out about new courses and workshops starting this autumn, or try a gentle yoga session or ceramics class for free. 1A, The Darnley Centre, Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.  
**Info: 020 8985 3570; [margarida@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk](mailto:margarida@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk)**

**GROUP ACUPUNCTURE****6 Oct, 3.30-5.30pm**

Relax in the yoga studio and receive a bespoke acupuncture treatment from Clapton's Seane Cleere. Each one-hour group healing session accommodates ten people, with starting times at 3.30pm or 4.30pm. Contact for bookings. £15 per session. 105 Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EB.  
**Info: [yogaonthelane@gmail.com](mailto:yogaonthelane@gmail.com); <http://yogaonthelane.com>**

**GO FIT STUDIO COURSES  
Until 4 Nov**

A range of new eight-week weekend courses for health and fitness starts this autumn, teaching participants the foundations of their chosen discipline, including capoeira, fitness, Thai boxing and Tai Chi. £65/95. Contact for session times and bookings. 1 Bailey Place, N16 8BA.  
**Info: 07738 922 104; [www.gofitstudio.com](http://www.gofitstudio.com)**

**MINDFULNESS &  
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING****Tuesdays until 13 Nov,  
11am-1pm**

A short course teaching relaxation and self-kindness techniques, suitable for people who have previously suffered from depression or low-mood related issues such as stress, anxiety and low self-esteem. Course fee £150 (concessions available), including hand-outs and CDs with guided mindfulness practices. The Centre For Better Health, Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.  
**Info: 07752 903 283; [luka.lv counselling@gmail.com](mailto:luka.lv counselling@gmail.com)**

**CHINESE YOGA & TAI CHI****Tuesdays until 11 Dec, 7-8pm**

A new beginners course for participants to experience the power of moving with stillness and relaxation. £5 per session, block discounts available. The Boiler House, George Downing Estate, N16 6BE.  
**Info: 07981 589 881; [www.lishi.org](http://www.lishi.org)**

**NIGHTLIFE****FWD>>****27 Sept, 9.30pm-2am**

The acclaimed weekly bass night, covering dubstep, house, garage, grime and drum & bass and more, on one of the best sound systems in London. £7. Plastic People, 147-149 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3QE.  
**Info: 020 7739 6471; [www.ilovefwd.com](http://www.ilovefwd.com)**

**DUGOUT****28 Sept, 8pm-2am**

The definitive dance party featuring DJ collective Slapshot Soul spinning classic, rare groove, northern soul, funk, jazz, disco and more. Free. Basement Bar @ Trattoria Luigi, 100 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AP.  
**Info: 020 7249 6553; <http://facebook.com/slapshotsoul>**

**HECTIC****29 Sept, 9pm-3am**

Tom Stephan and Mark-Ashley Dupé present their mix of bashment, r'n'b, hip-hop upstairs and tribal and tech-house downstairs, joined by Hannah Holland for a mix of house and techno. £5 after 10pm. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.  
**Info: 020 7254 2273; <http://www.facebook.com/dalstonsuperstore>**

**LEMONADE****29 Sept, 9pm-4am**

A weekly night of live electro-edged acts and guest house and techno to disco DJs, featuring electro dance duo Punks Jump Up!, Lemmy Ashton and Attari, as well as live performances from Vuvuvultures and Ghost Eyes. £5 after 10.30pm. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.  
**Info: 020 7249 9557; [www.ilovethenest.com](http://www.ilovethenest.com)**

**BEACH CREEP****5 Oct, 10pm-3am**

An all-encompassing weekly party featuring unpretentious and discerning DJs with an indie and punk theme, as well as live performances from underground stars and special

**'Yesterday's Sandwich' (1965)  
by Boris Mikhailov****PREVIEW****Everything Was Moving:  
Photography from the 60s and 70s**  
**Until 13 Jan, Barbican Art Gallery**

THIS expansive collection of more than 400 images captures two of the most memorable decades of the 20th century.

The exhibition features the work of 12 key photographers: Bruce Davidson, William Eggleston, David Goldblatt, Graciela Iturbide, Boris Mikhailov, Sigmar Polke, Malick Sidibé, Shomei Tomatsu, and Li Zhensheng, as well as important innovators whose lives were cut tragically short such as Ernest Cole, Raghubir

Singh and Larry Burrows.

It documents the radical changes the two decades brought about. From the Cultural Revolution to the Cold War, with images recently discovered and many shown in the UK for the first time; take an opportunity to view some of the most documented moments in history through new eyes.

**For more info, visit: [www.barbican.org.uk/artgallery](http://www.barbican.org.uk/artgallery)**

guests. £3. Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EB.

**Info: 020 7249 0810; [www.shacklewellarms.com](http://www.shacklewellarms.com)**

**THEATRE & LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT****WE WON'T SHOOT  
OURSELVES****24-28 Sept**

The engaging story of five school friends returning to their hometown and confronting their anxieties, decisions and fading youth. £10-12. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road N1 3DT.

**Info: 020 7704 6665; [www.rosemarybranch.co.uk](http://www.rosemarybranch.co.uk)**

**LEAVING ONLY A TRACE****28 Sept, 7.30pm**

A striking piece of visual theatre rooted in Indian dance, with Shane Shambhu combining his Bharatanatyam



dance training and Complicité actor training. Ten free tickets available for Tower Hamlets and Hackney students. £5-12. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.  
**Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

**LOOP COLLECTIVE - UPLOAD  
FESTIVAL****29 Sept, 6.30pm**

Building on the success of previous festivals, The Loop Collective presents a multi-platform, two-day event

featuring a diverse programme of new projects, from 20 drummers playing in Dalston's Gillett Square, to a club night featuring boundary-pushing African music. Contact for times and prices. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Square, N16 8AZ.

**Info: 020 7254 4097; [www.vortexjaz.co.uk](http://www.vortexjaz.co.uk)**

**BETHNAL GREEN BIG BAND  
12 Oct, 7.30-10pm**

A group of 20 young musicians, playing and singing the big sounds from the 1940s to the 1960s, from Glenn Miller to Frank Sinatra, with a joyful, rich and soulful sound. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1 4DA.

**Info: [infor@debeauvoir.org.uk](mailto:infor@debeauvoir.org.uk); [www.debeauvoir.org.uk](http://www.debeauvoir.org.uk)**

**DEAD ON HER FEET****3 Oct-3 Nov**

An electric, athletic new work for the younger generation by Emmy award-winning screenwriter Ron Hutchinson





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## PREVIEW

### Alpha-ville 2012

6 Oct, Hackney Empire and Picturehouse, E8

TWO of Hackney's key cultural hubs will play host to cutting-edge experiments in sound and sight this October, with events exploring the relationship between electronic music and visual performance. Grounded in the East London community, but with an international profile, Alpha-ville is a cultural organisation focusing on creativity, innovation and forward thinking across various disciplines and has established itself firmly on the global digital art panorama.

In lieu of its annual festival, Alpha-ville this year presents two carefully crafted shows at Hackney Empire and Picturehouse. Alpha-ville LIVE will encapsulate the full audiovisual experience with a unique

programme featuring the London premiere of collaborations between Murcof & AntiVJ, alongside solo performances by guest artists, The Field and Byetone. Off the back of this, the Alpha-ville Future of Moving Image Award will feature the latest in moving image, including animation, video art, interactive, documentary and music video in an equally mind-altering mix, chaired by a panel of international judges. Alphaville performances will take place on 6 October at Hackney Empire and Picturehouse. For information and tickets, see: [www.alpha-ville.co.uk](http://www.alpha-ville.co.uk); or: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk/2818/shows/alphaville-live.html](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk/2818/shows/alphaville-live.html)

using drama, music and movement. £12-20. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1645; [www.arcola.theatre.com](http://www.arcola.theatre.com)



**YOUNG PEOPLE**

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#### SUTTON HOUSE FAMILY DAY

30 Sept, 12:30pm-4pm

Sutton House's free family day to explore treasure chests in its historic rooms, play games and make costumes in preparation for Halloween. Entry and activities free. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. Info: 020 8525 9066; [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house/](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house/)



#### COUNTRYSIDE LIVE

29-30 Sept, 10am-5pm

A family friendly event, bringing the countryside into London, with something for all ages and all interests. Free. WaterWorks, Lammas Rd, Leyton, off Lea Bridge Road, E10 7QB. Info: [info@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:info@leevalleypark.org.uk); [www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/whatson](http://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/whatson)

#### DRAWING YOUR SENSES

6 Oct

Learn how to make a sketchbook and draw patterns inspired by touch, sound, sight and smells, with a range of free weekend activities for families and children. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes prior to the beginning of each activity. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7739 9893; [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)

#### MABLEY MEADOW GARDENING CLUB

Wednesdays, 4-6pm until 17 Oct

The meadow's free gardening club is back with weekly sessions covering a range of activities, ideal for kids. Contact for programme details. Meet on Mabley Meadow (by flyover on Lee Conservancy Road, on the side furthest away from Mabley Green). Mabley Green, Lee Conservancy Rd, E9 5RN. Info: [mableygreen.org.uk](http://mableygreen.org.uk)

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#### PHEONIX MARTIAL ARTS @ SPACE

Thursdays, 4.30-5.30pm until 29 Nov

The Pheonix club are reopening children's martial classes at Space Falkirk St, welcoming beginners and old members. Sessions for ages four-and-a-half to six-and-a-half and seven years upwards. Contact for prices and bookings. Space, 31 Falkirk street, N1 6HF. Info: 07721 418 714; <http://pheonixmartialarts.jigsy.com>



#### BLOODY NASTY PEOPLE

26 Sept, 7-8.30pm

Political discussion with New Statesman assistant editor, Daniel Trilling whose new book, Bloody Nasty People, charts the rise of the BNP. £3 (including wine). Please book in advance. The Broadway Bookshop, 6 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ. Info: 020 7241 1626; [www.broadwaybookshophackney.com](http://www.broadwaybookshophackney.com)

#### ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

30 Sept, 2-4.30pm

Find out about Hackney's oldest building and climb its 135 stairs for one of the best

views of Hackney. Free. Mare St, E8 1HR.

Info: [l.elks@btconnect.com](mailto:l.elks@btconnect.com); [www.hhbt.org.uk](http://www.hhbt.org.uk)

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#### WOMEN PRAYER GROUP

Saturdays, 4-6pm until 29 Dec

Goodmum prayer group meets once every month as women of faith in a non-denominational prayer group. Women of all ages and backgrounds welcome. 62 Beechwood Rd, (near Dalston junction tube station) E8 3DY. Info: 07931 318 256



#### THE SHARP END MOVES

Until Mar 2013

The Sharp End (over 50s active life project) has relocated to Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre 30 Holly St, E8 3XW. Contact for opening times and programme details. Info: 020 7923 0350; [www.thesharpend.org.uk](http://www.thesharpend.org.uk)

## what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Wah! Wah! Girls' in issue 290.**

The winner was S Kaur, of E5.



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## education



Clockwise from top: Clapton Girls' Academy pupils at the parade; Laura Goodwin, Year 13 Clapton Girls' student with Olympic gymnast Beth Tweddle; heptathlete Jessica Ennis; cyclists and double gold medallists Chris Hoy and Jason Kenny; Clapton Girls' pupils outside Buckingham Palace

# A golden goodbye

**P**UPILS from Clapton Girls' Academy topped off an amazing London 2012 by getting front row tickets to cheer on Britain's sporting stars at the athletes' victory parade.

Twenty seven students were at the Mall for the 10 September parade – which finished with a Red Arrows air display and live performances from Pet Shop Boys and the Noisettes.

Nikel, 15, said: "This is the best day of my life so far – I can't believe my luck."

The school attended the parade because of its work with the London Organising

Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games' (LOCOG) education team to help spread the Games' ethos in Hackney.

Suzanne Keatley, head of physical education at the Academy, said: "We wanted to be involved as much as we could with the Olympic and Paralympic Games."

"We take PE very seriously and wanted to drive forward school sports for women."

Earlier in the year, pupils had also gone on a plane to Athens, with David Beckham, Boris Johnson and Seb Coe, to pick up the Olympic torch.

Plus they hosted a visit

from Rio's education team, and were given VIP seats at the Olympics, including tickets to basketball, handball, water polo, hockey and athletics – where they saw Team GB win three golds on 'Super Saturday'. They also saw Paralympic wheelchair basketball, athletics and swimming.

Suzanne added: "We've had a pretty amazing time. We have been able to reach hundreds of children

working with LOCOG's education team.

"We had a team of Young Games Makers, and one of them, Laura Goodwin, 17, who is studying for a BTEC in sports and sports leadership, walked Ellie Simmonds to the pool for all but one of her races.

"I have noticed an increased interest among the children in sport. The girls loved the London 2012 Games – they were so inspired by the athletes."

**"I have noticed an increased interest among the children in sport"**

## News in brief

### Film competition now open

WOULD-BE young film makers could see their work on the big screen at Hackney Picturehouse by entering a competition.

Organised by Cut Films, the competition is open to under 25s who are tasked with making a short film or advert about why people should not start smoking.

Films must be under two minutes long and aimed at young people, to be shared via social media.

Entries should be uploaded to the Hackney Cut Films website by 19 April next year. Voting closes on 3 May, and the top 10 short listed film makers will see their work showcased at Hackney Picturehouse.

The winner will be announced in June and entered into a national competition, where great prizes will be up for grabs.

For more info, visit: [www.cutfilms.org/hackney](http://www.cutfilms.org/hackney)



Cut Films competition open

### Scheme helps talented youth

ARTS centre Hoxton Hall has joined forces with local PR agency, Outpost, to provide unique new opportunities for young people interested in music, theatre, art, design and dance.

The partnership will develop a range of projects including ongoing mentoring and support for budding musicians and artists; talks from top industry insiders; support for a new youth music night; and a new award – the Outpost Media Award – for a young artist within the Hoxton Hall youth arts programmes who shows exceptional talent, creativity and dedication.

Hoxton Hall's Nicholai La Barrie said: "We are very happy to be working with Outpost to support talented young musicians from the local area to progress in their career."



Hoxton Hall's youth scheme

"We believe the high profile nature of this partnership will really inspire the young people and encourage them to follow their ambitions."

For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonhall.co.uk](http://www.hoxtonhall.co.uk); or: [www.outpostmedia.co.uk](http://www.outpostmedia.co.uk)

### Secondary schools fair success

FAMILIES flocked to The Urswick School, in Paragon Road, on 11 September for the annual Hackney Secondary Schools Fair.

The event saw staff and students from every secondary school in the borough giving information and advice to parents and prospective pupils about what their school has to offer.

More than 400 families attended what was one of the busiest events yet.



Hackney schools fair success



# Stand up and be counted



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[www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)


Matthew and friends outside the Olympic stadium; wheelchair rugby (inset)

# A day in the park

 By **Matthew Rathbone, 22**

**T**HE sun was out in full force, the lotion was on, and a sea of flags filled every empty space the Olympic Park had to offer.

Arriving at Stratford station I could feel the excitement building up inside: there is an overwhelming feeling that you are experiencing history at first hand.

Future conversations involving the Games will cast your mind back to the moment you were there, the emotions you went through and the atmosphere experienced. And for me, this was no different.

Walking into the Park, the first view we were treated to was the Aquatics Centre. It no longer felt like we were in London – it was as though we were entering Disneyland – seeing

the excitement of everyone and the scale of every building around us.

The Olympic Stadium is even more eye-catching first hand than it is on TV. And the nearer you get, you hear the roar of the crowd inside, which makes you want to go to whatever event is closest, and be part of that roar, supporting the athletes as they realise a lifelong goal.

So that's what we did. We found the closest map and looked for where our day pass tickets entitled us to go.

We decided to



“Future conversations involving the Games will cast your mind back to the moment you were there”

go to the Basketball Arena to watch the wheelchair rugby. With so much going on inside the Park – including dancers, singers and interesting looking buildings – the walk to the arena felt like a two minute journey, despite being on the other side of the Park.

Being a first time spectator, you soon understand why they call the game ‘murder ball’. In a closely fought game between Sweden and Canada, the Canadians came out on top 53-52.

After having lunch at Europe's largest McDonald's, we made our way to the Riverbank Stadium to watch Brazil against Russia in the 7-a-side football.

The stadium looked

very impressive and our excitement grew as we entered to see the blue pitch on which they play.

After kick off, the support from the crowd was mostly directed towards Brazil. Unfortunately this wasn't enough, as Russia won the game 3-1.

With the sun setting and the night approaching, our Paralympic experience was drawing to a close and what a time we had.

The Park looked even more breathtaking in the night as the lights of the stadium started to glow.

It was a huge pleasure to be part of the Paralympic experience and be able to share the memories with people and say that I was there.

## News in brief

### SkyWay youth charity to host a high tea birthday party

 By **Toni Jones, 21**

ON 28 September, Hackney youth charity SkyWay celebrates its 10th anniversary – and it would be great to see you there.

Founded a decade ago, it's amazing how SkyWay has managed to retain its success through the changing economic environment. The charity started with a friendly football tournament, and sport is still one of its key activities, alongside other youth-led programmes, projects and services.

To celebrate its birthday, SkyWay is hosting a high tea party at Dalston Curve Garden for everyone of all ages. Young people are encouraged to come along to see how the charity can help them. Whether it may be taking part in some fun courses and activities, or even running your own class, SkyWay is there to help people find their feet and move forward in life in a positive way.

Spaces are limited so reserve a ticket now, you don't want to miss out. The party is free (food included). For more info, e-mail: [anthony@skyway.uk.com](mailto:anthony@skyway.uk.com)

#### SkyWay 10th Anniversary party running order:

<b>3pm</b>	Welcome
<b>3-3.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea is served
<b>3.30-4pm</b>	A range of speakers in celebration of SkyWay
<b>4-4.30pm</b>	A little light music and refreshments
<b>4.30-5pm</b>	SkyWay silent auction
<b>5-5.15pm</b>	Grow SkyWay planting demonstration
<b>6pm</b>	Farewell



Fancy a cuppa? Come to SkyWay charity's 10th birthday party

### This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: [www.yhworld.co.uk](http://www.yhworld.co.uk)





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From above: Dance marathon sculpture; shared art at Headway East London; the lunchtime club

# Heading to fifteen

**A** HACKNEY charity is celebrating its 15th anniversary with an all day party at its Haggerston home.

Headway East London has been at the forefront of supporting people with brain injuries – as well as their families – across North and East London since 1997.

Held in the Headway House garden overlooking the picturesque Regent's

Canal, the party will highlight the varied activities that take place at the charity's Hackney base.

The event will feature interactive workshops for children and adults, guided tours, talks, and a film screening. There will also be live music, a bar, and a clay oven producing fresh stonebaked pizzas.

The open day will also underline the charity's Towpath Project, which

aims to renovate the towpath on the other side of Regent's Canal.

Members of the charity are producing a mural, and a strip of derelict ground opposite Headway House is being landscaped.

The charity plans to run a series of fund and awareness raising events throughout the year, and into 2013, to celebrate its birthday.

Activities are set to include a pop-up

restaurant, a live music gig and comedy show featuring Jo Brand. Its famed dance marathon returns next spring.

The '15 Years of Headway East London' event takes place at Bradbury House, Timber Wharf Block B, 238-240 Kingsland Road, E2 8AX, from 2-8pm on 29 September.

For more info, visit: [www.headwayeastlondon.org](http://www.headwayeastlondon.org)

## News in brief

### New scheme seeks to cut tooth decay in children by a third

A NEW nursery and primary school project aims to cut tooth decay in young people by a third.

The NHS drive will promote good oral health in three to six-year-olds by providing dental check-ups and health education sessions for parents. Part of the dental session involves coating children's teeth with a fluoride varnish twice a year.

Parents will be asked to sign a consent form giving permission for their child to be included.

After the inspection, any child identified with tooth decay will be advised to seek treatment from a dental practice of the parents' choice.

Lesley Mountford, director of public health for the NHS in City and Hackney, said: "Tooth decay is common in young children, but is preventable. In City and Hackney some 30 per cent of five-year-old children have already experienced tooth decay in some form.

"The programme is already being delivered in five schools with the worst dental health in Hackney, but we feel it's important that all children are given the opportunity to benefit from it.

"I hope that thousands of children in City and Hackney benefit from this initiative and benefit not only from the initial fluoride treatment, but also learn to care for their teeth properly for years to come."

For more information on the Healthy Teeth in Schools programme, call: **020 7092 5144**; or e-mail: [manuwuba.eke@elc.nhs.uk](mailto:manuwuba.eke@elc.nhs.uk)



Healthy Teeth in Schools programme is launched in Hackney

## Charity seeks volunteers to raise awareness of hearing loss



Volunteer for hearing loss charity

**ACTION on Hearing Loss** is looking for residents to join a volunteer team that raises awareness of hearing loss and tinnitus in the borough.

The charity is recruiting volunteers to man information stands or give talks at community groups, social clubs and places of worship to encourage Hackney

folk to look after their hearing. The helpers will also direct residents to services that support people that are deaf, hard of hearing, or have tinnitus.

As part of the role, they will encourage organisations to raise money for the charity, while campaigning to improve deaf awareness and accessibility to

services and businesses.

Action on Hearing Loss's regional volunteer manager, Lucy Johnson, says: "We're looking for enthusiastic people in Hackney to come



forward and use their time, skills and talent to raise awareness about hearing loss and tinnitus. "The volunteers will not only have the chance to make a positive impact in the lives of people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or have

tinnitus, but can also make new friends and enjoy new experiences."

For more info, e-mail: [lucy.johnson@hearingloss.org.uk](mailto:lucy.johnson@hearingloss.org.uk); or call: 020 7296 8394.

Residents concerned about their hearing can take the charity's hearing check, by visiting: [www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/check](http://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/check); or calling: 08448 003 838.



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We are seeking two full-time people with energy, drive and a *can do* attitude. You will need experience of partnership working and be committed to making a difference in the face of climate change. Both posts will be full-time (36 hours) & offered as 12 month fixed-term contracts with possible extension subject to funding.

**For details of Manor House PACT visit:**  
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**For person specifications, job descriptions and how to apply visit:** [www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/posts](http://www.mhdt.org.uk/pact/posts)

**Closing date & time for receipt of applications: 5pm, Monday 22nd October 2012**



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**I**N the late 1800s, giving birth outside of marriage carried massive social stigma. No maternity facilities were provided for single mothers apart from those of the local workhouse, where many of those disowned by their families or employers ended up. With nowhere else to go, babies born in the workhouse often grew up within its harsh regime.

This situation changed in Hackney in 1884, when the Salvation Army opened a home specifically for poor and destitute women at Ivy House, on the corner of Mare Street and Richmond Road. So many of the women arriving at Ivy House were pregnant however, the Salvation Army soon dedicated the place to the care of unmarried mothers-to-be. Midwifery training was also provided, with the first student qualifying in 1889.

Not only did the training programme grow, so did the hospital, establishing new premises in the area including a children's home known as The Nest at 10 Springfield Road, Upper Clapton, and later a mother and baby home called Cotland next door at number 11.

By the early 1900s, the facilities at Ivy House were no longer adequate, so the Salvation Army looked for a site where they could build a new maternity hospital, eventually deciding upon a site at 1-7 Maitland Place in Lower Clapton Road.

The site already consisted of a row of semi-detached houses dating from 1824, which were now linked by archways which gave access to four (later six) colonnaded one-storey ward blocks built in the former back gardens. Offices, reception rooms and quarters for nurses were located in the houses themselves. Now known as the Mothers' Hospital, the building was officially opened by Princess Louise on 18 October, 1913.



Clockwise from top: a new mother signing the hospital's birth register, 1953; drainage plan for the hospital, 1930; view of Maitland Place, early 1900s; Ordnance Survey map extract showing the location of the hospital, 1915; the redeveloped Mothers' Square, 1990; view of the front of the hospital, c1925; Ivy House, c1872

# Mothers' days



The ward blocks each consisted of a fully equipped delivery room, a kitchen, bathroom, and three small wards. Although the original gardens were lost, new trees, shrubs and flowerbeds were planted between the blocks, whilst each ward had French windows opening onto the lawns and the colonnades provided a pleasant seating area.

The blocks were individually assigned for

unmarried women, poor married women, Jewish mothers and special cases, but during the First World War this was expanded to include the widowed or destitute wives of servicemen, and later any service wives.

After the war, all discriminations were abandoned and the Mothers' Hospital became open to all.

Queen Mary opened a new nurses' home in June 1921, taking time to meet

many of the women and babies. Reporting on the Royal visit, the *Hackney Gazette* noted that: "One of the most pleasing features of this hospital is the attention and love bestowed upon the unmarried mother."

"The Salvation Army realises that at such a time human nature needs an environment and influences that will help, uplift and strengthen."

The Second World War saw patients and the midwifery school evacuated

to the Midlands, although the Mothers' Hospital continued to serve the needs of those unable to leave London.

An air-raid shelter was built and new mothers

encouraged to become mobile quickly so they could get to the shelter easily if necessary.

This had an unexpected beneficial side-effect in that the exercise helped reduce the number of cases of thrombosis and other post-natal problems.

A bomb did hit the hospital in September 1940, and although nobody was killed two ward blocks were destroyed, leading to an acute shortage of space, not helped by a wartime increase in pregnancies among young unmarried women.


The NHS took over the management of the Mothers' Hospital in 1948, although Salvation Army members still numbered among the staff, and a religious element survived with hymn singing in the wards every Sunday.

After a century, during which it oversaw more than 123,000 live births, the Mothers' Hospital finally closed in 1986, when all maternity services were transferred to the new Homerton hospital.

Today, the site has been redeveloped into the award-winning, gated complex Mothers' Square, which consists of private housing alongside Lilian Karpin House providing supported housing for the over-55s, and Maitland Lodge, which cares for adults with learning disabilities.



## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.

It has moved to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

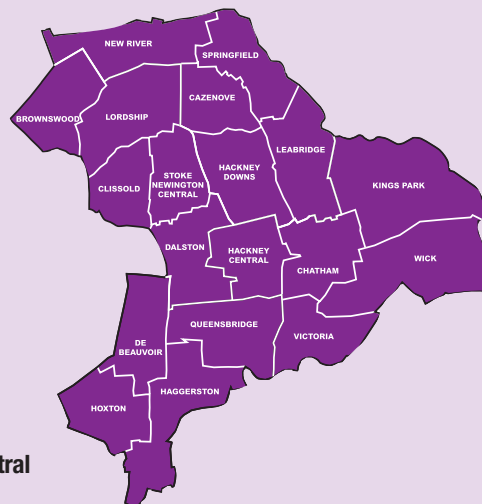
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## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
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12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
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18. Victoria
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## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.  
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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### 2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun  
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)  
Cllr Abraham Jacobson  
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.  
Cllr Ian Sharer  
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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### 3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst  
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.  
Cllr Sally Mulready  
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)  
Cllr Guy Nicholson  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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### 4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith  
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.  
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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### 9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)  
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.  
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.  
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.  
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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### 10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville  
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.  
Cllr Claydon McKenzie  
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
Cllr Carole Williams  
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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### 11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick  
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk) (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)  
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui  
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.  
Cllr Julius Nkafu  
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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### 12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly  
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.  
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: [lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk)



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Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone  
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chalsworth Rd, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.  
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk); [deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)

### 13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,  
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens  
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.  
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

### 14. NEW RIVER



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Cllr Michael Jones, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



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CON

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready, last Sunday of each month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701 but will hold no surgery in August

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



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### 16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon  
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



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Cllr Michael Levy  
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.  
Cllr Simche Steinberger  
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.  
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



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Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.  
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.  
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.  
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.  
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



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### 18. VICTORIA



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Cllr Katie Hanson  
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



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Cllr Daniel Kemp  
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.  
Cllr Geoff Taylor  
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



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Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190  
E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)





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## Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

[www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)



REMMI comes from the Isle of Dogs, East London, and now lives in Hoxton. She found Training for Life, and its apprenticeship programme, through her local Jobcentre. She was accepted into the programme and has been working as a waitress at the Hoxton Apprentice since June.

Remmi said she found it very difficult to find a job that would allow her to learn new skills and earn a living wage, but working at Hoxton Apprentice has given her the opportunity to meet new people and gain invaluable experience in customer service. Remmi has an interest in beauty therapy, and in the future she would like to own a massage business. She enjoys meeting new people and loves the food served at the restaurant. Her favourite dish is the Apprentice Burger.

## Chicken risotto

Serves 4

Preparation time  
15 mins

Cooking time  
30 mins



## Ingredients

- 800ml chicken stock – made with good quality chicken stock cubes and boiling water
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small leek, washed and finely sliced
- 1 small onion, finely diced
- 1 small celery, chopped
- 30ml white wine
- 30g butter
- 1.5 cup Arborio rice
- 2 chicken breasts, cut into small pieces
- 1 tbsp thyme
- 1 tbsp flat leaf parsley
- Italian Parmesan cheese, grated

## Method

- Soften onion, leek and celery in a large pot using 1/2 of butter and a dash of olive oil
- Add herbs and white wine
- Add rice, stir and heat for 1-2 minutes
- Gradually add stock and stir for 20-25 mins. Add a maximum of two ladlefuls, let it absorb before adding more stock
- After 5 mins, add chicken. The perfect risotto should be creamy, but not overcooked, and the rice should have bite
- When you are ready to serve, add the rest of the butter and 1 tbsp of Parmesan and stir
- Serve with Parmesan and chopped parsley sprinkled on top.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain a NVQ in Hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed

people. If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Ben Anderson on: 020 7749 2800.

For more info, visit: [www.hoxtonapprentice.com](http://www.hoxtonapprentice.com)

**HOXTON**  
apprentice

## Council Tax Benefit is changing

THE Government is abolishing the scheme which helps people on benefits and low incomes pay their council tax.

Council Tax Benefit (CTB) is being replaced by Council Tax Support which all local authorities must introduce next April.

The Government is cutting the funding to support Council Tax payments, as well as making councils liable for any increase in benefits claims.

This means Hackney will have to find an extra £3.1million, an amount which could rise sharply



The Council is proposing to spread the benefits shortfall across all working-age claimants

in the future.

The Council is already facing £26million in budget reductions from next year, due to Government cuts, and this £3.1million would be in addition to that.

The Council is proposing to manage the benefits shortfall by spreading it across all 27,700 working-age claimants in the borough.

This means all Council

Tax claimants, excluding pensioners, will have to pay a percentage of their Council Tax bill.

The Council is currently consulting residents on this proposal.

These funding cuts have implications for all residents, and so it is important that everyone, whether CTB claimants or not, take part in this consultation.

All responses must be received by 22 October.

To view details of the consultation, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/cts-consultation](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/cts-consultation); request a hard copy by e-mailing: [consultation@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 3005.

## Meetings

### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

24	Cabinet	6pm
24	Haggerston ward forum	7pm
25	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
26	Audit sub-committee	6.30pm

### IN OCTOBER

2	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
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3	Dalston ward forum	7pm
9	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
9	Springfield ward forum	6.30pm
9	De Beauvoir ward forum	6.30pm
9	Chatham ward forum	6.30pm
9	Kings Park ward forum	7pm
9	Hoxton ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

24	Wilton Estate	7pm
24	Regents Estate	7pm
24	Trelawney Estate	7pm
25	Appleby Estate	7pm

25	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
25	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
26	Gooch House	6.30pm
26	Lincoln Court	2pm
26	Nisbet House Estate	7pm
27	Somerford & Shacklewell	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

# Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

## Easy

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## Medium

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## Adapted Housing Transfer Scheme

Has your home been adapted or is it wheelchair accessible? Do you still need it?

At any time up to 100 families in Hackney are waiting for accessible housing

We can offer you:

- A choice of properties in Hackney • Help with moving costs and decorating.

You could get a high priority move if:

- You are a Council tenant living in an adapted property which can be re-used and you are willing to move out of it • You are a Housing Association tenant and your landlord agrees.



If you can help us please contact  
the Letting Initiative Team on  
020 8356 2977/5765

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**Hackney**



## The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

# Is your home too big?

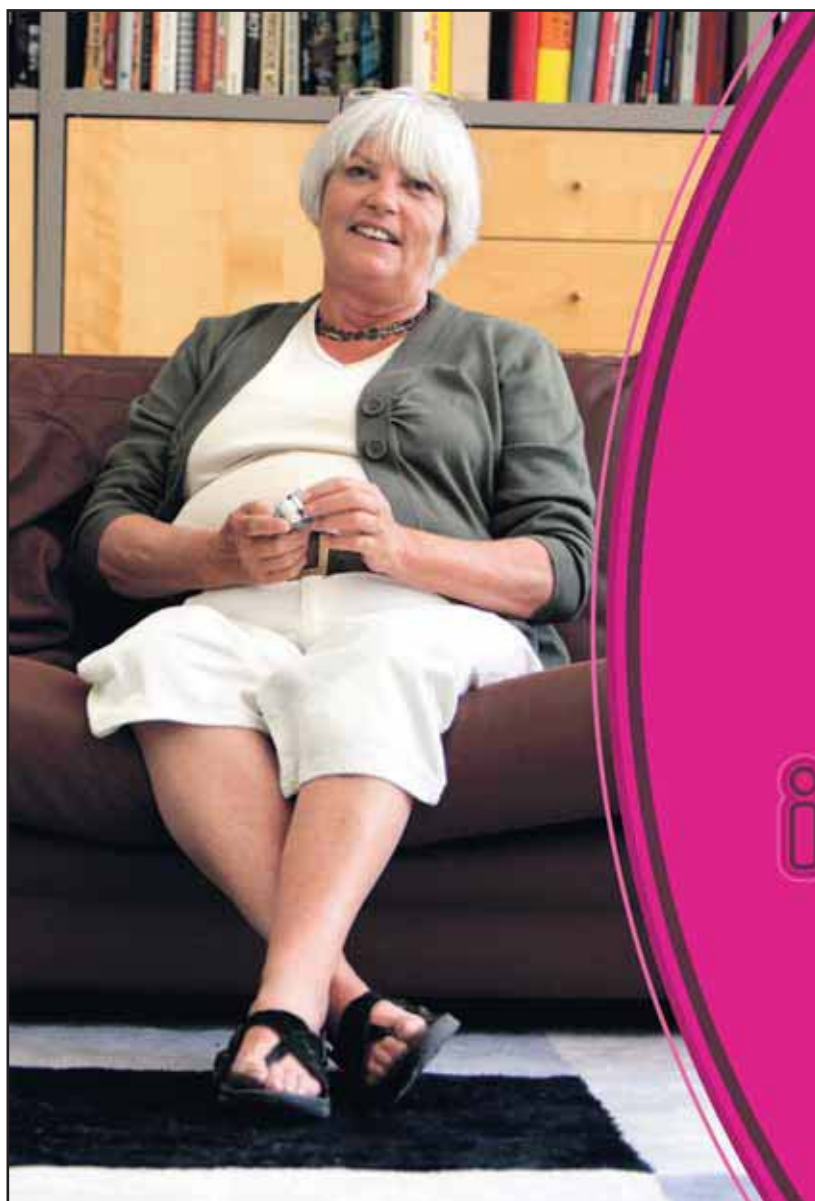


For friendly and helpful advice about your housing options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,  
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY

Phone: 020 8356 5769, or 020 8356 5765  
or 020 8356 2977 or 020 8356 7232.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 24TH SEEPTEMBER 2012							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P954	Rendlesham Road E5	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	West side, Between points 22 metres and 37 metres north of its junction with Downs Road	Provide Walk way	11-Oct-12	17-Oct-12
P955	Durrington Road E5	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Ashenden Road to its junction with Colne Road	Via local signage	11-Oct-12	13-Oct-12
P956	Wardle Street E9	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Homerton Row to its junction with Homerton High Street	Via local signage	15-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
P956-1	Homerton Row E9	Revocation of Regulation	Road Resurface	From its junction with Wardle Street to its junction with unnamed accessto car park	Via local signage	15-Oct-12	26-Oct-12
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P952	Amhurst Road	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 3 & 5	Provide Walk way	24-Sep-12	28-Sep-12
P951-2	Cecilia Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P908-1	Christina Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Curtain Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	24-Sep-12	28-Sep-12
P951-7	Dalston Lane E8	Footway Closure	Traffic Magement Work	(1) North west side, from its junction with Ridley Road to its junction with Cecilia Road (2) North west side, from its junction with Cecilia Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres (3) South east side, from a point line with zebra crossing to a point line with building boundary no 128/130	Provide Walk way	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P904-1	Digby Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	29-Sep-12	29-Sep-12
P946	Dunlace Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 79 to a point in line with the property boundary no 81/83	Provide Walk way	2-Oct-12	8-Oct-12
P931	Filey Avenue N16	Road Closure	Drainage Works	From its junction with Forburg Road to its junction with Chardmore Road	Via local signage	24-Sep-12	5-Oct-12
P951-3	Greenwood Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P948	Laburnum Street E2	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Southern side, Between points 92 metres and 150 metres south west of its junction with Queensbridge Road	Opposite side Footway	24-Sep-12	6-Oct-12
P947	Martello Terrace E8	Footway and Road Closures	Renewal Underbridge Lighting	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	5-Oct-12
P944	Micawber Street N1	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	South east side, Between points 17 metres and 35 metres south west of its junction with Windsor terrace	Provide Walk way	24-Sep-12	28-Sep-12
P951-6	Navarino Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a southern direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P951-1	Ridley Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P951-4	Spurstowe Terrace E8	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P930	St. Thomas Square E8	Road Closure	Building Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 8 to a point in line with the property boundary no 16	Via local signage	24-Sep-12	1-Apr-13
P890-1	Tryon Crescent E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with King Edward’s Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 3 & 5	Opposite side Footway	24-Sep-12	2-Oct-12
P951-5	Wayland Avenue E8	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Magement Work	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	1-Oct-12	31-Mar-13
P949	Whiston Road E2	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Northern side, Between points 92 metres and 150 metres south west of its junction with Queensbridge Road	Opposite side Footway	24-Sep-12	6-Oct-12
P953	Winston Road N16	Footway Closure	BT Works	south west side, From its junction with Green Lane in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Walk way	24-Sep-12	28-Sep-12
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897							





## TRAFFIC

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C DALSTON LANE RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS TT877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended, proposes to make raised entry treatments on Dalston Lane as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 86-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

#### SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatments: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to footway level on the following roads; Ridley Road, Greenwood Road and Spurstowe Terrace, the ramp gradients will be between 1:10 to 1:20 and the maximum height of the raised table will be 100mm.

Item:	Road/Street	Description
1	Ridley Road	From its junction with Dalston Lane eastwards for a distance of 18 metres.
2	Greenwood Road	From it's junction with Dalston Lane southwards for a distance of 10 metres.
3	Spurstowe Terrace	From its junction with Dalston Lane southwards for a distance of 10 metres.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR) (NO STOPPING) (PART 2) ORDER 2012 TT855

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the final part the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended and of all other powers thereunto enabling on 21st September 2012,

2. The general effect of the Order will be:

a) to introduce School Keep Clear restrictions with times of operation to be between 8am - 9.30am and 2.30pm and 4.30pm Mondays to Friday for Glazebrook School, Gayling Road; Betty Layward School, Clissold Road; Sir Thomas Abney School, Fairholt Road and between 8.00am – 9.30am and 2.30pm – 5.00pm Monday to Friday Skinner's Academy, Woodberry Grove

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 01st October 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

#### THE HACKNEY (VARIOUS ESTATES) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.1) ORDER 2012

#### THE HACKNEY (VARIOUS ESTATES) (PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2012 TT880

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 21st September 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The general effect of the Orders will be:-

a) Implement no waiting at any time and estate specific permit parking restrictions in parts of the following roads and associated roads making up the estates as listed below.

ESTATE NAMES	ROAD NAMES
Stonebridge Estate	Loanda Close; Richardson Close; Mary Seacole Close; Thrasher Close; Phoenix Close and all access roads off Clarissa Street.
Laburnum Estate	Jeger Avenue; Pear Tree Close
Acton Estate 2	Access Road south of Livermore Road and north of Scriven Street.
Morland Estate	Access road from London Fields West Side
Clissold Crescent	Access road south of No 22 – 24 Clissold Crescent
Kings Crescent Estate	Access roads from Queen's Drive, Brownswood Road and Green Lanes

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 01st October 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents

giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

3. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 24th day of September 2012  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

### LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

#### EC1

**335 - 337 Old Street Shoreditch London EC1V 9LL** Temporary installation of an externally illuminated banner sign (measuring 7 x 14 metres) fixed on to temporary scaffolding screen at front elevation. 2012/2730 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**335 - 337 Old Street Shoreditch London EC1V 9LL** Temporary installation of an externally illuminated PVC micro mesh advertisement (measuring 18 x 9 metres) fixed on to temporary scaffolding screen at front elevation. 2012/2488 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### EC2

**49 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4XJ** Change of use and conversion of 1st and 2nd floors from B1 office space into a self contained flat (1 x 3 bed) (Class C3), incorporating alterations to existing roof to form a roof terrace including the installation of railings (1100mm), installation of Juliet balconies at first and second floor levels; Installation of a new shop front and entrance at ground floor level, alterations to windows and doors of existing commercial space at basement and ground floor levels and other external alterations. 2012/2220 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 5 Suna House 65 Rivington Street London EC2 3AR** Replacement of existing timber door and window with a larger glazed door and window at ground floor level together with the addition of 2 new windows to second floor level. 2012/2335 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E2

**Cabinet Container Hackney Road Recreation Ground Adjacent 69 Hackney Road, Shoreditch, London E2 8ET** Retention of an 8m x 4m shipping container for use as an art and community project (Use Class D1), in Hackney Road Recreational Ground. Operating hours: 10:00 until 17:00 Monday to Saturday 2012/2428 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10 - 20 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** Removal of Condition 9 (Restricted Hours of Operation) of Planning Consent Ref: 2011/1906, dated 29/9/2011. 2012/2360 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E5

**38 Upper Clapton Road London E5 8BQ** Change of use from office use (Use Class B1) to retail use (Use Class A1) with opening hours between 0600 hours - 2200 hours Monday to Friday, 0800 hours - 2300 hours Saturdays and 0800 hours – 2200 hours Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2012/1658 Major Development

#### E8

**26-28 Ramsgate Street Hackney E8 2NA** Display of an internally illuminated projecting sign and associated window signs, at ground floor level; display of a non-illuminated projecting banner and four window signs at first floor level 2012/0881 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat 6 2a Ada Street London E8 4QU** Erection of a single storey extension to an existing building at 3rd floor level. 2012/2317 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**55 Dalston Lane London E8 2NG** Refurbishment of existing building fronting Dalston Lane in connection with change of use of the ground floor to an art gallery with ancillary cafe (class D1), demolition of buildings and external staircase at the rear and erection of a three-storey (plus mezzanine levels) building, all to provide 584sqm of business floorspace (class B1) on ground and first floors, with 3x2 bed residential units at second floor level, together with associated hard and soft landscaping, refuse and cycle storage. 2012/2379 Affects the Setting of a Conservation

Area

**55 Dalston Lane London E8 2NG** Demolition of buildings at the rear of 55 Dalston Lane in association with planning permission reference 2012/2379. 2012/2380 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**405 Mare Street London E8 1HY** Erection of a mansard roof extension on the existing flat roofed single storey building located at the rear of 405 Mare Street to create a new 2 bedroom self-contained residential unit. Erection of an external stairway to access the new residential unit. 2012/2420 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**419 Mare Street London E8 1HY** Display of 5 non-illuminated signage applied to ground floor level windows along Dalston lane. 2012/1956 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Unit 1, Benyon Wharf, 295 Kingsland Road London E8 4DQ** Installation of 2no. 'Velux' style roof lights into existing roof, positioned out of sight from street level. 2012/2052 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**79 Greenwood Road London E8 1NT** Erection of a 2/3 storey rear extension, a single storey side to rear extension and erection of a single storey outbuilding in rear garden. 2012/2213 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**56 Malvern Road London E8 3LJ** Erection of a single storey rear infill extension and replacement of existing doors to the ground floor rear addition. 2012/2129 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**284 Kingsland Road London E8 4DN** Change of use of part basement from a carpark and B1 use to a gymnasium and leisure centre and office spaces (D2 & B1); Installation of a new entrance at ground floor level. Opening hours: 24 hours Monday to Sundays and Public Holidays. 2012/2164 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**491-493 Kingsland Road London E8 4AU** Demolition of existing single storey building and erection of a four storey building comprising retail (A1 use) or financial and professional services (A2 use) unit on the ground floor with three x 1 bedroom flats above. 2012/2252 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**302 Mare Street London E8 1HA** Installation of new glazed shopfronts on Mare Street and Morning Lane elevations at ground floor level, including replacement of existing entrances with a full height glazed entrance on the corner of Mare Street and Morning Lane and a new timber door on Morning Lane elevation. 2012/2254 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Morris House Adjoining 130 Kingsland High Street London E8 2NS** Erection of a part single, part 6 storey building providing retail use on the ground floor, offices on the first to fourth floors, residential accommodation on the fifth floor comprising 4 x 2 and 3 bed flats, first floor roof level garden and basement car park. (Outline application with all matters reserved) 2012/2598 Major Development

**118 Albion Drive London E8 4LY** Replacement of windows and doors to front and rear elevations. 2012/2625 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Flat B 49 Graham Road Hackney E8 1DA** Erection of a rear dormer roof extension and installation of two rooflights in the front roofslope. 2012/2644 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Carrara House 164 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG** Repairs, refurbishments and alterations to the existing Grade II listed building to include creation of patio-style doors in place of existing rear basement window and door; re-instatement of fireplaces at ground, first and second floors; new window shutters at ground floor; new window seat at ground floor; new cornice at first floor; new higher arc opening at basement level; new round feature window on rear elevation at first floor; replacement and refurbishment of windows and doors at all levels; replacement slate roof, valley gutter and timber beams; replacement guttering. 2012/2594 Listed Building

**491-493 Kingsland Road London E8 4AU** Demolition of existing single storey building in association with planning application 2012/2252. 2012/2541 Conservation Area Consent

**134 Middleton Road London E8 4LP** Demolition of existing rear glass conservatory on lower ground floor and erection of a rear brick extension. Demolition of existing rear garden shed and erection of a timber outhouse for a studio at the end of the garden. Erection of a timber secure cycle enclosure for 3 bicycles at the front of the house. Replacement of existing front and rear timber sash windows with double glazed timber sash windows. 2012/2499 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

#### E9

**189 - 201 Morning Lane (Arches) London E9 6LJ** Change of use of arches at 189-201 Morning Lane from industrial and storage (B1 and B8 uses) to retail (A1 use). Installation of new shopfronts, erection of two single storey detached kiosks for retail use (A1 use), landscaping, refuse/recycling facilities and bicycle parking. 2012/2585 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**15 B Urswick Road London E9 6EG** Conversion of existing 2 bedroom self contained flat at 1st and 2nd floor to 2x1 self contained bedroom flats. 2012/2482 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**22 A Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG** Retention of roof terrace, existing rooftop stair case at the rear of the roof and safety railings towards the front of the terrace viewable from Cadogan Terrace. 2012/2176 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



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N1

**8 Warburton Close Hackney London N1 4JQ** Replacement of existing garage door with a window and rendered blockwork to front elevation to facilitate conversion of existing garage to bedroom 2012/2546 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Footpath on East side of Shepherdess Walk, London, N1 7HR** Prior Notification for the installation of a 12.5m high street pole, 3 No. antennas and an equipment cabinet to the east of Shepherdess Walk. 2012/2733 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**159 Hoxton Street London N1 6PJ** Erection of a first and second floor rear extension and new mansard roof with front and rear dormer windows to form two x 1 bedroom self-contained flats. 2012/2550 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

**11 Gloucester Drive London N4 2LE** Change of use from residential care home (use class C2) to residential (use class C3) comprising of 5 x self contained flats (1 x 4 bed flat, 1 x 3 bed flat, 1 x 2 bed flat and 2 x 1 bed flat) including part removal of existing single storey rear extension, a new in-fill second storey extension, new dormer roof windows and new fenestration. 2012/2268 Minor Development

**40 Gloucester Drive London N4 2LN** Application of an external wall insulation leading to an increased thickness of the side wall. Removal of the side door and replacement with a window. 2012/2520 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N16**

**49 A Jenner Road London N16 7RB** Erection of an additional storey at the roof level of an existing dwelling. 2012/2269 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land adjacent to 133 - 137 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UH** Excavation of the land to lower it by 1m and to erect of a part single, part two storey nursery building (D1 use class) for 65 children, with opening hours of 08:00 to 1800 on Monday to Friday and 08:00 to 16:00 on Saturday. (Revised scheme) 2012/1943 Affects the setting of conservation area and Affects setting of listed building

**140 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JL** Erection of a mansard roof extension, to create an additional floor in connection with the conversion of the first, second and third floors into 7 self contained flats (3 x 1 bed, 3 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed); external alterations. 2012/2309 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Top Flat 55 Kyverdale Road London N16 7AB** Enlargement of existing rear dormer, rooflights to front elevation and external

access stair to the side. 2012/2555 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**28 Alkham Road London N16 7AA** Conversion of single dwelling house into two self-contained flats comprising 1x2-bed and 1x4-bed. Erection of two storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level to facilitate the conversion. Associated alterations including conversion of rear lower ground window to patio doors and conversion of rear ground floor window to form French doors with Juliet balcony. 2012/2595 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area


**75 A Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NS** Erection of a two-storey rear extension at ground and first floor level 2012/2607 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**93 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0AS** Replacement of existing fascia and projecting sign with an externally illuminated fascia sign and an externally illuminated projecting sign. 2012/2744 Affects the Conservation Area

**106 Stoke Newington High Street/41-47 Leswin Road Hackney LONDON N16 7NY** Demolition of existing building fronting Stoke Newington High Street. Erection of a four-storey building (with top floors set back), retention of former school fronting Leswin Road to provide a replacement Church and Nursery (755 sqm of Class D1 community floorspace) and 13 residential units (2 x 1 bed, 7 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed) together with the formation of roof terraces and balconies, secure cycle spaces and refuse/recycling stores. 2012/2771 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**132 Green Lanes Hackney London N16 9EG** Demolition of existing building and erection of a new part 4, part 7 storey building to provide a replacement Church and Nursery (746 sqm of Class D1 community floorspace) at ground floor level (with plant in the basement) and 30 residential units (14 x 1 bed, 7 x 2 bed, 7 x 3 bed and 2 x 4 bed) on first to sixth floors with balconies. Provision of disable parking spaces, secure cycle parking, refuse/recycling stores and formation of garden spaces. 2012/2772 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning 24 September 2012



## LICENSING

Notice is given that **Elmaz Murataj** applied to Hackney Council to vary the a premises licence at: Hysteria Bar, 578 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4AH In order to make the following variation to the licence: Licensable activities authorised by licence:

- 1) Sale by retail of alcohol
- 2a) Plays
- 2b) Exhibition of films
- 2c) Indoor sporting events
- 2d) Live music
- 2e) Recorded music
- 2f) Performances of dance
- 2g) Anything of a similar description to that falling within live music, recorded music or performances of dance
- 2h) Facilities for making music
- 2i) Facilities for making dancing
- 2j) Facilities of a similar description to making music or dancing
- 3) Provision of late night refreshment
- 4) Supply of alcohol: Standard Hours: Sunday to Wednesday 11:30 to 00:00; Thursday to Saturday 11:30 to 4:30am

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 28th October 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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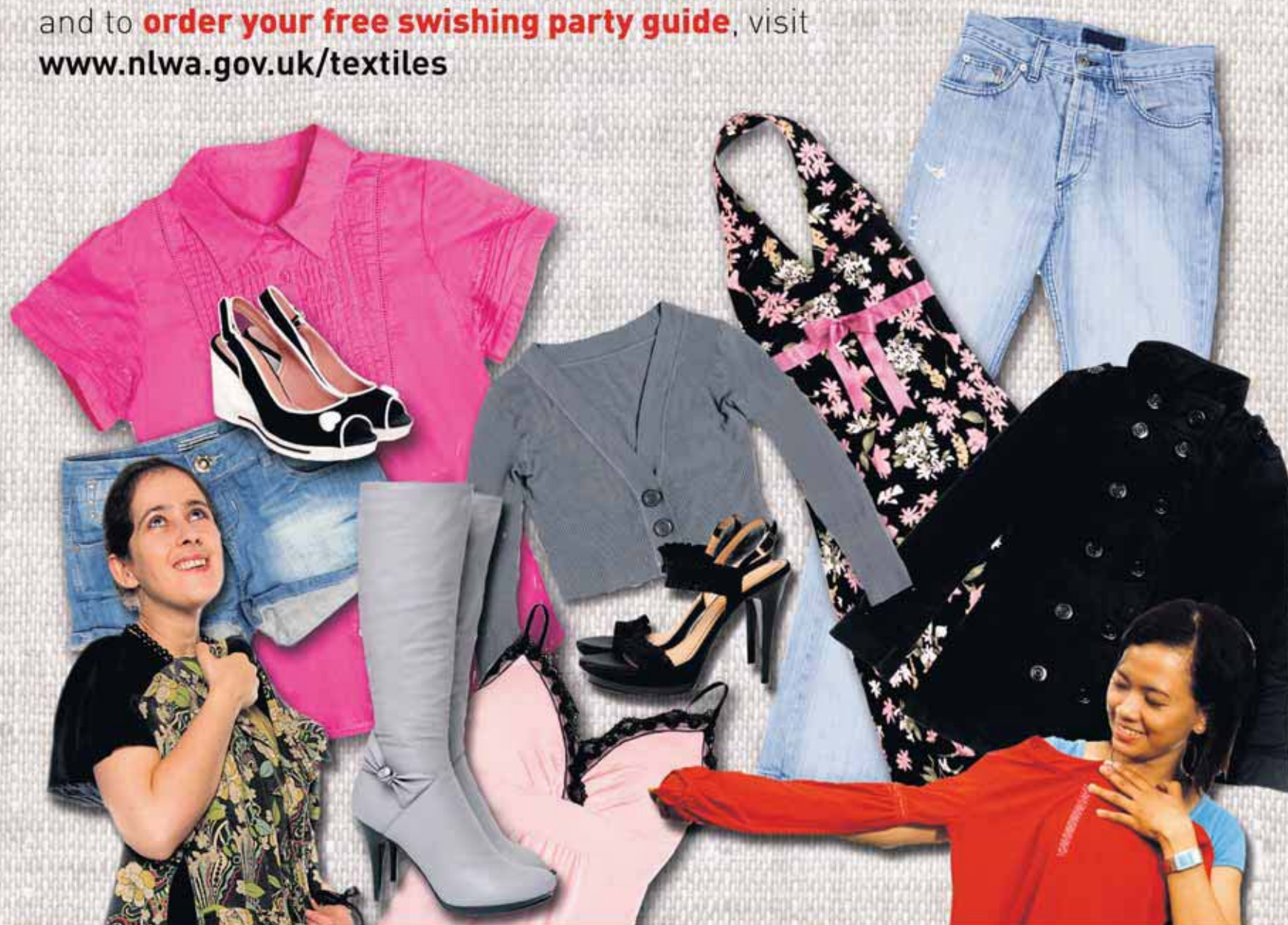




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